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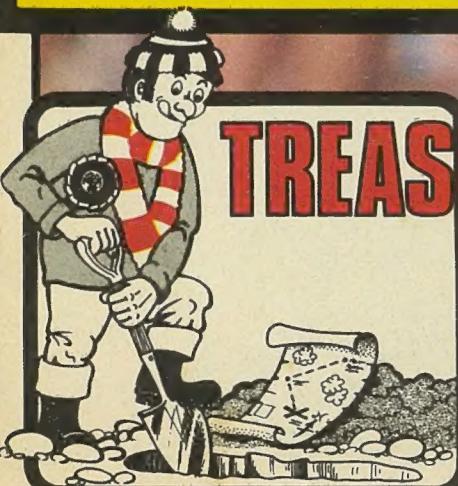
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FANS WILL FLOCK BACK

says Alan Sunderland

CHARLIE will have the fans flooding back to Highbury.

It's difficult to say how he will fit into the side because we don't know where he is going to play... or who he will be alongside. I could be the man to stand down!

I'd love to play up front with him but I realise that competition for places is going to be really tough.

Charlie is a big-name signing and that can only be a good thing for Arsenal. The supporters will enjoy coming along to see him.

I haven't seen much of him — only snippets on television — but his sensational scoring record of over 50 goals in a season speaks for itself.

Despite what he's already achieved with Scotland and Celtic, Gunners' fans shouldn't expect too much from him in the early days. It will take him time to settle.

He still has a lot to learn — after all he is only 21 — but I'm sure it won't be long before he is producing his Celtic form for us.

Arsenal haven't enjoyed much success of late but the signing of Charlie — and other players the club hope to get — could be the boost we need.

Last season was disappointing but you have to forget that. Our sights are set high again and we're looking for a trophy next season!

Right: Kenny Sansom — "A fantastic boost for the club."

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FRONT COVER: Climbing for the top — Arsenal defenders David O'Leary (5) and Chris Whyte.



Alan Sunderland
— "It could be me who makes way for Charlie."

NICHOLAS CAN SPARK ARSENAL EXPLOSION . . .

CHARLIE'S

A FANTASTIC BOOST FOR US

says Kenny Sansom

CHARLIE signing for Arsenal is a fantastic boost for the club.

The fact that he chose us above Liverpool and Manchester United is great news. It has created a lot of interest around the place and I'm sure the fans will be flocking back to Highbury. That's just what we need.

He's proved what he is capable of over the last few seasons and I hope he can reproduce that sort of form for The Gunners.

Goalscoring was a problem for us last season but Charlie could be the man to put that right. His partnership with Tony Woodcock excites me.

We haven't done too well over the last couple of years and to lose two cup semi-finals last season — both against Manchester United — was very disappointing.

But everyone at the club is confident that our fortunes will change next season and we know that if we play to our full potential, there is no reason why we can't win something.

I've only ever played against Charlie once and I don't believe his performance for Scotland against England can be a yardstick. He was under a lot of pressure at the time.

Obviously Charlie is going to have to work very hard if he is to become a success in England.

His record North of the border has been very impressive, but there's going to be much more pressure on him to do well in the future.

If he does well in the first ten games for us and can score a few goals then the crowd will get behind him and he could go from strength to strength.

On the other hand, if he doesn't, the going could get tough. But I'm confident he can cope with the pressure and do a good job for us.



THE signing of Scottish 'hot shot' Charlie Nicholas could point the way for a revival in fortunes of once-mighty Arsenal.

They left the seventies as probably the most successful club side after Liverpool.

But so far, the eighties have produced little more than frustration for the followers of one of the world's most respected football institutions.

After completing the coveted League and FA Cup double in 1970-71, they reached the Final of the FA Cup four more times in the next ten years, including three successive appearances.

They also won the UEFA Cup in 1970 and were League runners-up to Liverpool in 1972-73.

And since winning the Championship in 1971, they have only twice been outside the First Division's top ten in 13 seasons.

But the eighties opened with a shock 1-0 defeat by West Ham in the FA Cup Final and a tear-jerking European Cup Winners' Cup defeat by Valencia on penalties in the same year.

It's four years since the club won a major trophy and Arsenal's mid-table position last season was their lowest League placing for seven years — leaving them without a place in Europe for only the second time in five seasons.

So the Arsenal fans are left eagerly waiting to cheer the club's first major success since the 1979 FA Cup triumph over Manchester United.

The signing of Charlie Nicholas — from under the noses of mighty Liverpool and Manchester United — provides them with tremendous hope, however, as 'Match' discovered from the Scot's new team-mates . . .

GUNSLINGERS!

By Graham Rix

CHARLIE can be the new darling of the Highbury fans.

The capture of the young 'Tartan Terror' can provide the ammunition as Arsenal go gunning for glory again.

The Arsenal public are desperate for success after a mediocre time. They needed the arrival of a big-money star to idolise.

Charlie Nicholas fits that bill to perfection, and if he can provide just a glimmer of his magical scoring touch in North London, then he'll be guaranteed 'Superstar' acclaim.

It would be totally naive of me at this stage to declare that Arsenal are now Championship contenders.

Potential

It may need more than the signing of one quality player to elevate us to that category, but there is no denying that capturing a striker of Charlie's potential must be a major step in the right direction in terms of winning things again.

For a club of Arsenal's reputation and standing in British soccer, it's essential that we get back among the honours again, and the signing of the hottest property to emerge from Scotland since Kenny Dalglish is a sure sign that we mean business.

It's a considerable boost for the club to snatch the former

Celtic 'Golden Boy' from under the noses of Liverpool and Manchester United, who both made overtures in his direction.

There is no question he'll be under less pressure at Arsenal. United and Liverpool are already successful without Charlie, and any fall from grace would place extra pressure on the 21-year-old.

With Arsenal, he has everything to gain and nothing to lose with the club stumbling through a lean period, even if you include two cup semi-finals last season.

If he can adapt quickly to First Division life and get the confidence of a few goals under his belt, then I'm certain he'll have no problems.

The cynics are already claiming that Arsenal have taken a big gamble in splashing out a £700,000-plus fee for a youngster with only one full season of Scottish Premier football behind him.

I don't agree. Any striker who can score 52 goals in a season and demand a regular place in the Scotland attack must have something to offer, even in the First Division which is regarded as the hardest competition in the world.

It's difficult to form an accurate assessment of a player you have never met or played against, so I can only go on the facts.

Those facts say 52 goals last season and if he could manage just half that number for Arsenal



Gunner Nicholas . . . the golden boy from Celtic.

TURN to the centre pages for the FIRST colour picture of Charlie Nicholas in his new Arsenal kit!

next season, then I don't think he would get any complaints.

I think he would be the first to admit that he didn't do himself justice before he was substituted against England at Wembley last month.

There is no question he had other matters on his mind, but the way he scored that goal against Switzerland on his debut for Scotland last season smacked of class in every sense of the word.

Alert

From what I have managed to glean from occasional TV appearances, Charlie is quick and alert and has the ability to turn defenders in tight situations.

It's difficult to predict how he would combine with the likes of Tony Woodcock and Alan Sunderland, but I would imagine that manager Terry Neill would encourage him to adopt the same role he had at Celtic.

I'm certainly looking forward to playing behind Charlie and I'm

hoping that I can provide him with the kind of service he needs to upset First Division defences.

I'm sure he'll have no problems on the field so long as he can settle down amid the bright lights of London.

Charlie is a player with considerable commercial potential and those activities can bring pressure.

But by living in a big place like London, he'll probably find himself less harassed by the general public than if he had signed for Liverpool or Manchester United.

It all depends on his character and how he handles pressure. On that score, only time will tell how he fits into his new lifestyle hundreds of miles away from his native Glasgow.

Graham Rix

● Graham Rix was talking to Melvyn Beck.

IAN BANKS CONFESSES 'I NEEDED A KICK UP THE BACKSIDE'

LEICESTER'S new signing Ian Banks confessed this week: "I needed a kick up the backside towards the end of my stay at Barnsley."

Ian, who joined the First Division newcomers in a £100,000 deal last month, admits: "Perhaps it was my own fault and I needed a jolt, but I didn't think I was getting anywhere at Oakwell. I had been there seven years and felt stale."

The 22-year-old admits he had a frustrating time last season and he says: "The manager couldn't make up his mind where to play me. I played all over the place in the middle of the park."

In the end, Ian had a 'clear the air' talk with manager Norman Hunter and it was agreed to let him go on the transfer list. He says: "The manager was very fair. He said he didn't want to stand in my way if I wanted a move."

Five clubs, including Nottingham Forest, QPR and Derby showed interest, but the first firm cash offer came from Gordon Milne's

newly-promoted Leicester.

Ian says: "I didn't talk to any other clubs because Leicester suited me just fine. They are a First Division outfit and the facilities impressed me a great deal."

"Leicester impressed me as a very good footballing side last season and I'm sure they will do well in the First Division next term."

"With the likes of Gary Lineker, Ian Wilson and Kevin McDonald, they have too many good players to struggle. They've also got the added advantage of having played in the First Division before."

Ian travels into the unknown after playing in the other three divisions of the Football League, but he says: "Although I don't know what to expect, I'm confident I can make the switch. I might even find that I enjoy more time on the ball."

The Doncaster-born player made more than 150 League appearances for Barnsley and established a reputation as a goalscoring midfielder.



Ian Banks — chased by Nottingham Forest, Q.P.R. and Derby before he signed for Leicester.

Gunner hit by backfire!

ENGLAND'S Graham Rix was almost ruled out of Arsenal's recent tour of Indonesia after injuring his back on holiday in Italy.

It occurred during a training session with Italian First Division club Sampdoria while he was staying with his former Highbury colleague Liam Brady.

"When I went to Italy, Liam suggested that I took along my training kit. Arsenal manager Terry Neill was in full agreement, particularly as I had missed the last few weeks of the season with a hamstring injury," explains Graham.

"But it almost backfired on the club. I fell awkwardly and jarred my back and at one stage I thought I might have to pull out of the trip to the Far East."

As it turned out, Graham missed the opening game — a 3-0 win over an Indonesian select side — but managed a brief run-out as substitute in the 5-0 victory over the national team.

He also played in the final match which ended in a 2-0 defeat at the hands of the country's League champions.

"During that twenty minute substitute's appearance, whatever I had done to my back must have jerked back into place because I never had any more trouble," adds Graham.

"It was a good tour although the overpowering heat during the final match was a major contributory factor behind our defeat."

"The champions were a useful side, but the players in Indonesia are more enthusiastic than anything else."



■ TRANSFERS DURING MAY: James Beglin — Shamrock Rovers to Liverpool. Paul Hart — Leeds to Nott'm Forest. Sean Lane — Hereford to Derby. Tony Lowery — West Brom to Mansfield. Steve McMahon — Everton to Aston Villa.

■ TEMPORARY TRANSFERS DURING MAY: Nigel Johnson — Rotherham to Nott'm Forest. John McGoldrick — Celtic to Leeds. John Sludden — Celtic to Leeds.

■ THE future of Scottish Second Division club East Stirling hangs in the balance after Falkirk District Council refused to approve the club's proposed move from Firs Park to Grangemouth Stadium.

The club had hoped to raise the cash by selling Firs Park to the council and then moving house to nearby Grangemouth, but the council, who own the stadium, vetoed the proposal.

They claim that a move would further stretch the limited facilities of the stadium which also stages greyhound racing and speedway.

And that could mark the beginning of the end for East Stirling after 102 years in the game.

MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

■ ENGLAND became the first team to get through to the finals of the first-ever UEFA Women's Championship.

They won their first five matches in a group that included Scotland and the two Ireland teams.

Their final match is at home to Eire in September.

Heading the other groups — at our time of going to Press — were Sweden, Italy and Norway.



Cut-price 'Robbo'

DERBY manager Peter Taylor won his first major battle with his old sparring partner Brian Clough when a Football League tribunal decided on a fee of £135,000 for John Robertson's (above) move from Nottingham Forest to the Baseball Ground.

Derby had originally offered £65,000 and Forest had asked for £250,000.

The same tribunal ordered Portsmouth to pay £190,000 for former Coventry star Mark Hateley. Pompey had offered £50,000 and the 'Sky Blues' were asking £300,000.

I'LL PLAY FOR NOTHING'

By Anthony Hawkswell

FORMER Derby star Steve Emery will play for nothing next season in a desperate bid to prove that he has fully recovered from two broken legs.

Steve will spend the first three months of the campaign at Hereford, where he started his League career, without receiving a penny in wages from the hard-up Fourth Division club.

And he admits: "It's make or break time for me. I've got to prove that I can still play League football. It's like being an apprentice — I am starting my career all over again."

Steve last kicked a ball in League football at Rotherham in February last year. Since then, he says: "I've gone through sheer hell."

His career was shattered after breaking his right leg in a collision with Rotherham's midfield hard man Gerry Gow just three minutes into the game at Millmoor.

The full-back looked to be making a steady recovery from the injury every player dreads when disaster struck yet again for luckless Steve.

He explains: "The plaster had been off for two weeks and I was walking up and down the terracing at the Baseball Ground to strengthen my legs one day when one of my crutches slipped and I fell to the ground in a big heap."

If that wasn't enough, Steve suffered further complications when the tendons and ligaments in his ankle seized up while his leg was in plaster.

He says: "It was so frustrating because there was absolutely nothing I could do about it. After the first month, I found myself throwing crockery against the wall at home in sheer despair.

"The doctors told me it was a bad break but there was never any suggestion that it would force me to retire. Although I must admit, in my darker moments, I considered that horrible possibility."

The player's agony was completed early last season when Peter Taylor was named as the new Derby manager. Steve had his contract terminated at the Baseball Ground.

"I was sick. Before I got injured, I'd been playing well for Derby and I thought he'd give me a chance to recover and show what I could do. He wasn't prepared to wait for me to get back to full fitness.

"At the time, I'd played a few games in the Derby reserves and things were going quite well," says Steve, who joined the Midlands club from Hereford for £100,000 in September 1979 and made 78 League appearances for

Emery goes on trial

'The Rams'.

Just before the transfer deadline in March, Steve's former boss at Hereford and Derby, Colin Addison, offered him a lifeline at Newport. Steve says: "He gave me two months' trial at Somerton Park.

"Even then, things didn't work out as I would have liked. I didn't play a game in the first team and Newport just missed out on promotion to the Second Division.

"I'm sure that the Welsh club would have kept me on if they had gone up, but they couldn't afford to with the prospect of yet another season in the Third Division."

Although he received offers to play in Hong Kong and New Zealand, Steve wasn't approached by any English clubs until he got a call from John Newman — another former boss at Derby — to go to Edgar Street.

"I had made one or two tentative inquiries about playing abroad and I suppose I'd have gone if no-one had come in for me. But my heart was set on staying in the Football League.

"Even though Hereford finished bottom of the Fourth Division last season, I was delighted to hear from them. It's great to be going back there."

But Steve knows that he faces the biggest battle of his career in the coming months. "It's not going to be easy," he says.

"I know that I still have the skill to play at the highest level. I've got to prove I have the fitness to match it."

That's why the 27-year-old has agreed to play without being paid. He says: "The club are taking a risk. After all, I haven't played in the Football League for 18 months.

"I'm only 27, however, and feel I have at least another four or five years of League football left in me. I am just grateful to Hereford for giving me the chance."

Despite all the knocks he has taken in his career over the last 18 months, Steve hasn't given up hope of playing at the highest

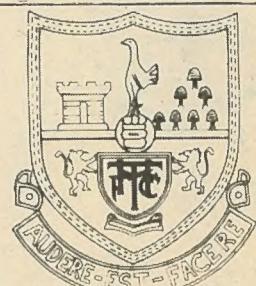


Steve Emery — faces the biggest battle of his career at Hereford next season.

level again. He says: "If I play well at Hereford, some First Division manager on the look-out for an experienced full-back might spot me."

Steve signed apprentice forms at Hereford when he left school and played for the club when they reached the dizzy heights of the Second Division. Since then, their fortunes have taken a drastic nosedive.

He says: "It's very sad to see them in the position they are now, but I've got every confidence that the new manager, John Newman, can rebuild them."



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Ode to Glenn

IN Match I read the article about favourites with the girls,
Is it Bailey with his locks, or Keegan with his curls?
Is it Phil Parkes' sexy legs, Gary Shaw or Tony Morley?
No, it is the other one . . . Glenn Hoddle, surely

Yes Glenn's the player of my dreams, the dishiest for me,
And if I could afford him, I'd pay the transfer fee.
His legs with rippling muscles make me shiver at one glance,
And his lovely body turns me on and leaves me in a trance.

On the pitch he's got such style, I love to watch him play,
His long and slender body, to see it swerve and sway.
The way he wears his shirt outside his shorts adds to that class,
And I can't help but get excited when he gives that perfect pass.

So these are a few reasons why Glenn's the dishiest for me,
But while I think about him, there's hundreds more you see.
I could not write them all down, I'd be writing for a mile,
But I will just mention one more, it's that famous Hoddle smile.

Although these words are rhyming, they really are sincere,
And I wish that Glenn would stay with Spurs for just another year.
But wherever he decides to go I hope that he does well,
And perhaps he will return to Spurs one day, who can tell?

BEVERLEY
HOLDSWORTH (16),
BENFLEET,
ESSEX.

JULIE Smith (18) of Dukinfield goes 'goosey' just to hear people talking about Kenny Dalglish (right).

"He may be 32, but 'cor' he's got some class," says Julie.

"He's gorgeous to look at and he's got the best pair of legs in the League."

Carol Daniels of Caerwern agrees: "His smile turns my heart to jelly, his fair hair is stunning, his legs muscular and his body swerve is fantastic."



spine. This sexy guy is mine and mine only." — Claire Weatherer (15), Stafford.

"NORMAN WHITESIDE has strong, rippling muscles, he's tall and handsome with a sparkling smile and I just know he must have a wonderful personality." — Claire Donohoe, Kingsbury.

"I WOULD like to spend 90 minutes with Aston Villa's **ALLAN EVANS**. One day at a Villa match my dad had to stop me climbing over a fence to grab him." — Mandy Shaw, Uttoxeter.

"SPURS' **TONY GALVIN** is a lovely, tall, dark figure with rippling muscles and a pleasant smile. He looks fantastic running down the wing for Tottenhamham." — Dawn Jenkins (16), Faversham.

"IN my opinion, Aberdeen's **NEALE COOPER** fits the bill.

He has devastating good looks, great eyes, high cheekbones, a mass of wavy hair and fantastic legs." — Julie Palmer (18), Hinckley.

"HIS hot lips burn me with desire, his dark Italian eyes hold me in his gaze as his teeth sparkle behind a gorgeous smile and I linger over his long, sexy legs. It's **PROLO ROSSI** for me." — Giovannina Dellavalle (17), Catford.

"THE exceptional good looks, sexy legs and suntan of Sheffield Wednesday's **GARY BANNISTER** are enough to send a girl crazy." — Paula Dobson (16), Rotherham.

"**NIGEL SMITH** of Stockport is the dishiest player going. Deep brown eyes gaze out from a mop of wavy brown hair." — Lisa Newton, Stockport.

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EVERYBODY'S doing it — hunting for the pot of gold at the end of the 'Match Weekly' Treasure Trail.

The pot of gold in this case is a Sinclair Spectrum home computer complete with football manager program.

And this issue brings you the final clues in our four-week game — so now's your chance to win that super computer!

But even if you don't win the main prize, there's still a chance of winning bonus treasure.

Twenty pocket radios and 30 packs of programmes must also be won! Here's how to play:

If you've bought the last three issues of 'Match', you should by now have found your way to three different Football League grounds.

And don't despair if you missed them for any reason. You can get all three issues for £1.50 inclusive of postage and packing by sending a cheque or postal order, made payable to 'Match Weekly' to: Match Weekly Treasure Trail (back numbers), Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ. You will still have time to enter.

The final clues appear in the Treasure Trail entry form below. All four clues will lead you to the same ground.

Clue four is a mystery player clue

and not only does it help you identify the ground, it gives you the chance to win bonus treasure (see POSTAL POSER on this page).

When you think you have the answer to this week's mystery ground, write it in the space provided on the form, cut it out and put it together with the coupons from the first three weeks. Now the hidden treasure is almost yours!

Carefully slip all four coupons into an envelope — NOT FORGETTING YOUR NAME, AGE AND FULL ADDRESS — and send them to: Match Weekly Treasure Trail, Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ.

The closing date for entries is Monday July 18 and the first correct entry pulled from the postbag on that day wins the home computer and football program!

The winner will be announced in our July 30 issue. Don't miss it to find out whether you have won!

TREASURE TRAIL ENTRY FORM

Clue 1: You might think this ground is built over a river!

Clue 2: The nickname for the popular end suggests something that might be found at the bottom of a garden!

Clue 3: The former nickname of the team that plays here suggested the players were all very old!

Clue 4: This player is currently a member of the team that plays here.



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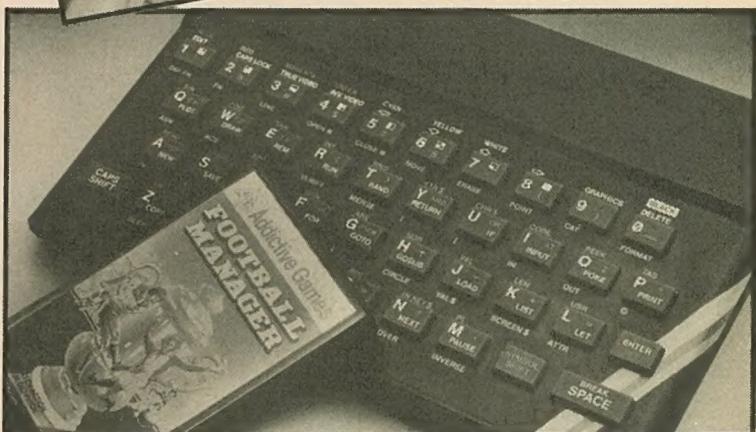
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POSTAL POSER

If you know the identity of the mystery player in Clue 4 (see picture on the entry form), write his name on a postcard, together with your own name, age and full address and send it to: 'Match Weekly' Treasure Trail, Postal Poser, Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ.

Entries must arrive no later than first post on Tuesday July 12.

The sender of the first 20 correct entries picked from the mailbag on Tuesday morning will each win a pocket radio. The senders of the next 30 correct entries each win a pack of programmes.

If you don't have a postcard handy, a letter will do.

IMPORTANT

THIS is your fourth and final entry form (left). Keep it safely with the first three when you have cut it out. You need all four to win that Sinclair Spectrum home computer (16K).

SHAKING STEVEN

LIKE a good Mounty, Everton manager Howard Kendall finally got his man when he ended a one-and-a-half-year hunt for midfielder Trevor Steven.

But, unlike the famed Canadian Mounted Police, his tracking wasn't done on the treacherous slopes of the Rockies . . . it was just down the road at Burnley.

Says £350,000 teenager Trevor: "I first heard of Everton's interest when I was 17. It was in all the local papers that Howard was watching me.

"Burnley agreed to inform him if they made me available and Howard acted quickly when new manager John Bond was prepared to let me go."

Even though the 19-year-old still had another year of his contract to run, he was keen to leave the club following their relegation to the Third Division last season.

"I didn't want to play there again and felt a move would be in the best interests of my career," says Trevor, who joined the club straight from school.

But his immediate hopes of a transfer were frustrated by the fact that Burnley were managerless and he had to wait until a new man had been installed in the hot-seat.

He says: "It was a very worrying time for me. I wondered if I'd ever get away because it took the club such a long time to appoint a new manager."

But as soon as the flamboyant former Norwich and Manchester City boss breezed into Turf Moor, Trevor's future was immediately mapped out. He says: "The first time I heard from him was when he told me the two clubs had agreed terms.

"John needs money to buy the players he believes can get Burnley back into the Second Division. I was a marketable asset.

"I was very impressed with the set-up at Everton. Burnley have one of the best stadiums outside the First Division, but everything at Goodison Park is on a much bigger scale."

Trevor is seen by many as a replacement for midfielder Steve McMahon, who moved to Aston Villa earlier in the close season, but Trevor says: "It would be unfair to compare us.

"The only thing we have in common is that I shall probably be wearing the same shirt number. We are two different types of player."

Trevor, who has signed a four-year contract at Everton, is hoping that he can celebrate his first season with the club by helping them win a place in Europe.

**EVERTON
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TREVOR'S
TRANSFER
WORRIES**

He says: "The club have just missed out for the last two seasons and the manager feels that we could achieve that if the players developed consistency in their play.

"Form at Goodison Park was good last season and I'm sure that if we can pick up wins away from home, we'll be up there at the top of the table."

As a big-money signing, Trevor accepts that a lot will be expected of him from the Everton fans and he says: "I'm going to have to get used to the pressure.

"But that will be considerably eased if I can play well in the early games and gain confidence."

The Berwick-born player is leaving a club which plummeted into the Third Division last season despite reaching the FA Cup Quarter-Finals and the last four in the Milk Cup.

He says: "As far as the League was concerned it was a disastrous season for Burnley. Although the cup runs affected us, we can't use it as an excuse for relegation.

"After playing against the likes of Liverpool, Tottenham and Coventry, we went into some Second Division games deflated.

We lost our killer instinct and made mistakes at vital times.

"A club like Burnley shouldn't be in the Third Division and I hope that the new management can steer them back."

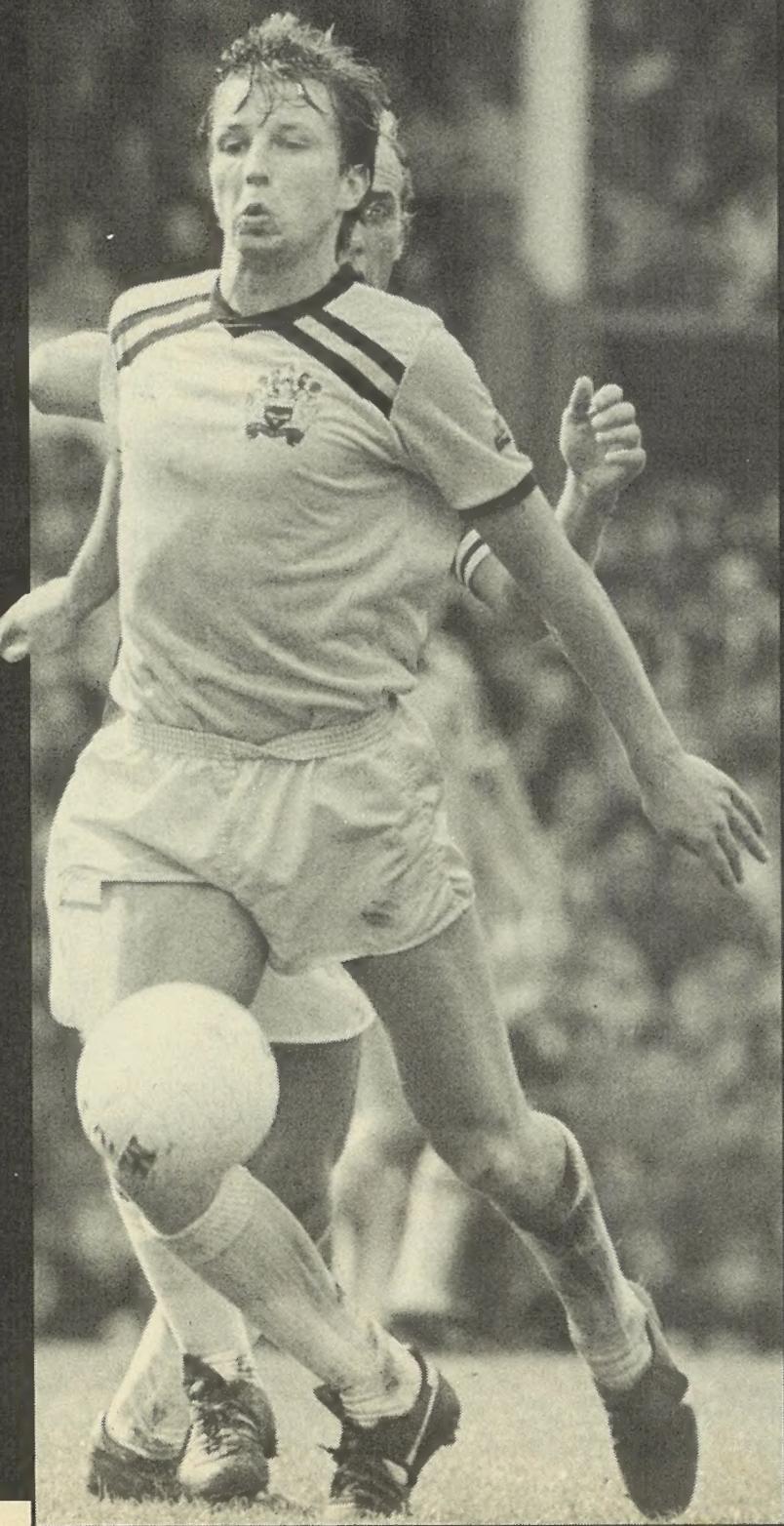
Trevor is unsure what effect the razzmatazz style of leadership of John Bond will have on the normally quiet and subdued Lancashire mill town of Burnley.

He says: "The club will undergo great changes because the manager is always in the headlines and on television. The club will certainly be in the limelight.

"We'll have to wait and see if that and the new influx of players will be good for the club," adds Trevor, who first broke into the Burnley side two years ago.

When he was a schoolboy, Trevor was trialed by such top clubs as Sunderland, Glasgow Rangers and Newcastle, but he chose homespun Burnley because of their great reputation for producing talent.

He says: "I couldn't have been happier anywhere else and I've got a great deal to be grateful to the club for. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay there."



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By Dave Smith

EXILE come-home, Peter Barnes is back with his old club Leeds — convinced his ten-month spell in Spain has set him back on the road to soccer stardom.

As he eagerly awaits the start of a new season, he told 'Match': "The Elland Road fans will see the old Peter Barnes."

"I went through a bad time but I'm over that now and looking forward to a new season more than I have done for a long time."

Peter joined Seville club Real Betis at the beginning of last season when he became depressed with life at Leeds.

The club had just been relegated to the Second Division, Peter's form suffered as a result and, to make things worse, he lost his place in the England squad.

But now he believes his fortunes will change.

He says: "I feel a completely different person. My spell with Real Betis has been a shot in the arm."

The 26-year-old winger had the option of staying with the Spanish First Division club for a further two years but claims the lifestyle didn't suit him.

He says: "On the playing side, things were going really well for me towards the end of the season, but myself and my family couldn't settle down over there."

"The weather was too hot and the lifestyle didn't suit us. I was away from my family much more than I was in England."

"But despite those problems, I enjoyed my spell over there and I certainly have no regrets about going to Spain."

"Ever since I was a teenager and starting out on my career, I always wanted to play abroad and I feel I'm a better player for the experience."

Peter admits that he was unhappy during his last spell at Elland Road and

BUBBLING LEEDS ACE RETURNS FULL OF HOPE . . .



needed a move to boost his flagging career.

"We had a disappointing season which ended with relegation to the Second Division," he says.

"The club was in a state of turmoil and the whole side lacked confidence. As a result, my form suffered and I was very depressed."

"Before that, I had always played in successful sides. I had never been in a team which struggled as Leeds did that season."

"What was more disappointing was that I also lost my place in the England squad and missed out on the trip to Spain for the World Cup Finals."

"I needed a change and, when Real Betis came in for me, it seemed that a move abroad would be the best thing."

"I was very impressed with the club and, when they offered me the option of returning to England after a year if I didn't settle in, I had no hesitation in signing."

Peter joined the Spanish club towards the end of last July but struggled to command a place in the side for the first few months.

"The coach was very defensive-minded and I couldn't get in the team until he was sacked around Christmas," he recalls.

"When the new coach came along he had different ideas and introduced an attacking style of play which obviously suited me more."

"Soon after he took over I was playing regularly and enjoying my football. I started to score a few goals and the team was picking up points . . . things couldn't have been better."

"But I decided to come back to England because the family found it difficult to settle down and I didn't think we could have stayed there for another two years."

Left: Leeds manager, Eddie Gray — the man with the job of restoring former glories to Elland Road.

WHY I'D QUIT ENGLAND

My skills would be more appreciated abroad, says PETER BARNES

Flashback to 'Match' February 13, 1982 when Peter Barnes first revealed he was considering a move abroad.



BARNES

Despite his short stay, Peter believes he has learned a lot. "I have learned how to cope with Continental defences and the man-to-man marking system and I think that will stand me in good stead," he says.

"I was playing well after Christmas and showed that I could do it against the best defences in the country, which naturally boosted my confidence.

"I scored two goals against Real Madrid and another one against Barcelona, so if I can do it against teams like that I'm sure I can reproduce that form in the English Second Division.

"My spell in Spain has helped me no end and I feel I'm getting back to my best and ready to regain my place in the England squad.

"It's over a year since I last played for England and I've really missed being involved with the squad.

Determined

"I had been part of the England set-up since I was a teenager at West Brom and I'm determined to start adding to my 22 caps."

Peter says that when he made the decision to return to England, two First Division clubs showed interest in him. He was still contracted to Leeds, however, and he says: "I turned them down because I was quite happy to go back to Leeds and see out the last year of my contract."

"The fact that Leeds are in the Second Division doesn't worry me one iota. I've never played outside the First Division and I'm looking forward to the challenge.

"The Second Division is more competitive than it has been for years, but hopefully I can help Leeds win promotion next season.

"The club has been through a bad spell, but Eddie Gray has got a good squad of players together and I think we can go on to better things.

"It's not going to be easy with teams like Manchester City — my old club — Newcastle, Fulham and the rest, but we have got to fancy our chances of going up.

"On a personal note, I'm really looking forward to playing up front alongside new signing Andy Ritchie and Arthur Graham — two players I have always admired — and I think we can work well together."



SOCCKERWORD



ACROSS

1. 'Ay, it's Turner!' (anagram) — or is it a much-travelled striker who has recently been freed by Doncaster? (5,6)
 2. Steele, former Southampton midfielder (3)
 3. The German goalkeeper who was involved in the dreadful clash which knocked out the Frenchman Battiston and probably knocked France out of the World Cup (10).
 4. ... Clay is Fulham's chairman (5)
 5. 'Sult Mark' (anagram) — but it better suits Chris, the Welsh international defender (8)
 6. Country which did better than the rest in the World Cup but has performed very badly ever since (5)

DOWN

1. See 16 down
 2. Sir Stanley — famous long-serving soccer administrator (4)
 3. The USSR club -- Erevan have appeared in several European tournaments and have met, for example, West Ham United and Cork Celtic (6)
 4. The once prominent West German club -- 04 were relegated in 1981, promoted in 1982 and fought a relegation battle again in 1983! (7)
 5. Avi and Jacob Cohan are two -- internationals who have appeared in the League (7)
 6. Striker with two 'first' names (and there's a rhyme!) who scored 100 goals in his career with Port Vale, Chester and Tranmere (4,5)
 7. Fillery's first name (4)
 8. A sudden switch from defence to attack which may catch the opposition out (9)
 9. & 15 & 2 down & 23 across. What extra time usually consists of (7,7,4,3)
 10. What the home part of the crowd does when the host team scores (6)
 11. ... Jarvie was capped whilst at Airdrie but never during his subsequent long stay at Aberdeen (4)
 12. Brazilian ace ... appropriately, the first two letters of his name appear in Brazil (4)
 13. There's an important one twelve yards in front of the goalkeeper (4)



MYSTERY MAN

CAN you identify the masked man doing a spot of cooking? Don't miss next week's 'Match' for the answer.

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CAN you match up the clubs with the nicknames on the right?

1. Reading
 2. Stoke
 3. Stockport
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 5. Shrewsbury

a) County
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They show 'Stan the Fan' on his way to a match, but there are 15 differences between cartoon A and cartoon B.



Just circle them with a pen on picture B, fill in the entry form underneath, cut around the dotted line and send your entry to:

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Entries must reach us by Friday, July 15 and results will appear in the July 30 issue of 'Match'.

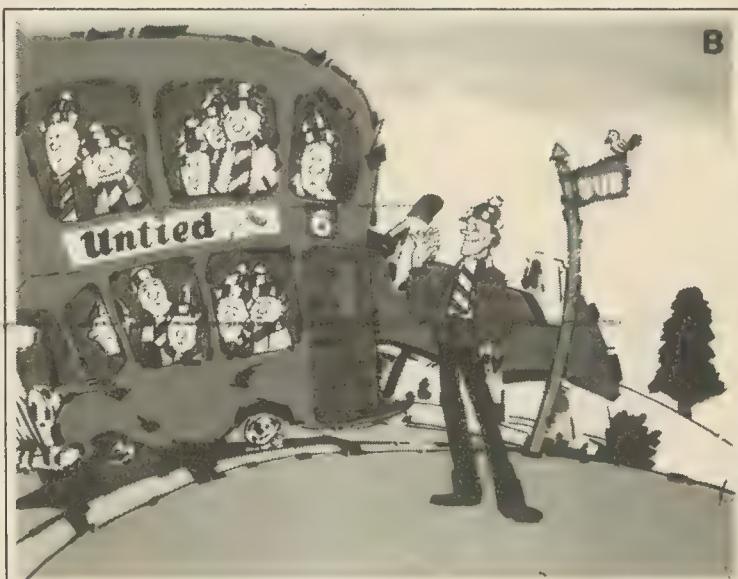
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A



B

TOP TEN QUIZ

10-8 correct — expert; 6-8 good;
4-6 average; below 4 poor.

- 1 Where did England skipper Bryan Robson begin his career?
- 2 Which team is nicknamed The Stags?
- 3 Which team plays at Brunton Park?
- 4 Ipswich beat which Dutch side when they won the UEFA Cup in 1981?
- 5 Andy Gray joined Wolves from which club?
- 6 Who is the new manager of Coventry City?
- 7 Who is Liverpool's most expensive signing?
- 8 Which team plays at Bootham Crescent?
- 9 Who did Tottenham beat in the Semi-Finals of the FA Cup in 1982?
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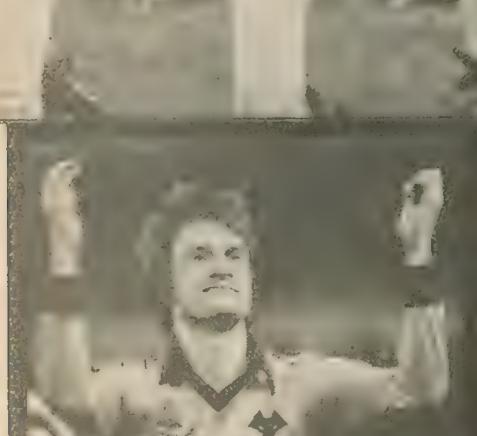
Top left: If looks could kill then Terry Curran would have wiped out one of the Leicester players in the firing line from his accusing finger.

Top right: Tut, tut, Frank! But you can be assured that Frank Worthington had second thoughts about giving Southampton's Steve Baker a surprise present.

Above: Hail the conquering hero as Wolves' Mel Eyes salutes the Molineux fans after scoring.

Right: A fistful of drive and enthusiasm from West Ham full-back Ray Stewart.

Far right: A touch of the James Cagneys from Coventry defender Gary Gillespie.





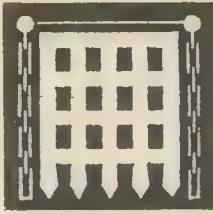
Albion

Manager: William Wilson.
Division: Two.
Position: 10th.
Points: 34.
Goals for: 55.
Against: 66.
Biggest win: 5-1 v Stranraer.
Heaviest defeat: 0-5 v Queen of the South.
Top scorer in League: Steve Evans 11. FA Cup: Ali Livingstone 2. League Cup: Evans 3.
Penalty king: Brian Gibson 2.
Hat-tricks: None.
Average home gate: 450. Up or down: No change.
Most League appearances: Stewart Burgess 37.



Alloa

Manager: William Garner.
Division: One.
Position: 6th.
Points: 39.
Goals for: 52.
Against: 52.
Biggest win: 4-1 v Queen's Park.
Heaviest defeat: 0-3 v Hearts.
Top scorer in League: Len McComb 12. FA Cup: McComb 1. League Cup: Robert Gray 2.
Penalty king: Garner 2.
Hat-tricks: None.
Average home gate: 1,205. Up or down: +516.
Most League appearances: Donald Hunter, Kenneth Thompson, Stuart Munro, David Houston 39 each.



Arbroath

Manager: Ian Stewart.
Division: Two.
Position: 3rd.
Points: 49.
Goals for: 78.
Against: 51.
Biggest win: 6-1 v Stenhousemuir.
Heaviest defeat: 0-4 v Celtic (League Cup) and East Fife.
Top scorer in League: Billy Steele and William Gavine 14 each. FA Cup: None. League Cup: Graham Shaw, Hugh Hill, Tommy Yule and Steele 1 each.
Penalty king: Steele 2.
Hat-tricks: Steele 1.
Average home gate: 682. Up or down: +24.
Most League appearances: Alan McKenzie, Steele and Shaw 39 each.



Ayr

Manager: George Caldwell.
Division: One.
Position: 12th.
Points: 32.
Goals for: 45.
Against: 61.
Biggest win: 4-0 v Falkirk and Queen's Park.
Heaviest defeat: 1-5 v Hearts.
Top scorer in League: Derek Frye, Mike Larnach and Alan McInally 7 each. FA Cup: Larnach 1. League Cup: Larnach and McInally 3 each.
Penalty king: Brian Ahern 3.
Hat-tricks: McInally and Robert Connor 1 each.
Average home gate: 2,500. Up or down: -500.
Most League appearances: Connor 39.

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Berwick

Manager: Eric Tait.
Division: Two.
Position: 9th.
Points: 36.
Goals for: 47.
Against: 60.
Biggest win: 4-0 v East Stirling and Albion.
Heaviest defeat: 0-5 v Meadowbank.
Top scorer in League: Ian Cashmore and Stuart Romaines 8 each. FA Cup: Romaines, Tait and McSherry 1 each. League Cup: Graeme Armstrong 3.
Penalty king: Armstrong 5.
Hat-tricks: Cashmore 1.
Average home gate: 600. Up or down: -120.
Most League appearances: Armstrong 39.



Brechin

Manager: Ian Fleming.
Division: Two.
Position: 1st.
Points: 55.
Goals for: 77.
Against: 38.
Biggest win: 5-2 v Stenhousemuir.
Heaviest defeat: 1-3 v Queen of the South.
Top scorer in League: Ian Campbell 23. FA Cup: Campbell 2. League Cup: Steve Graham, Ian Paterson and Raymond McWalter 2 each.
Penalty king: Colin Elvin 5.
Hat-tricks: Campbell and Paterson 1 each.
Average home gate: 700.
Most League appearances: David Watt, Derek Neilson and Campbell 39 each.



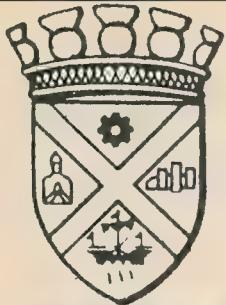
Celtic

Manager: Billy McNeill.
Division: Premier.
Position: 2nd.
Points: 55.
Goals for: 90.
Against: 36.
Biggest win: 7-0 v Motherwell.
Heaviest defeat: 1-3 v Aberdeen (twice).
Top scorer in League: Charlie Nicholas 29. FA Cup: Nicholas and Frank McGarvey 4 each. League Cup: Nicholas 13.
Penalty king: Nicholas 12.
Hat-tricks: Nicholas 3.
Average home gate: 23,749. Up or down: +661.
Most League appearances: Pat Bonner and Paul McStay 36 each.



Clyde

Manager: Craig Brown.
Division: One.
Position: 10th.
Points: 34.
Goals for: 55.
Against: 66.
Biggest win: 5-2 v Hamilton.
Heaviest defeat: 0-6 v Partick (FA Cup).
Top scorer in League: Danny Masterton 14. FA Cup: Paul Flexney, Masterton, Pat Nevin, James Dempsey and Steve Evans 1 each. League Cup: Masterton, Flexney, Tom O'Neill, Derek McCutcheon and Robert Riley 1 each.
Penalty king: John McVeigh 2.
Hat-tricks: Masterton 1.
Average home gate: 834. Up or down: -203.
Most League appearances: Greg Young and Tom McQueen 35 each.



Clydebank

Manager: Sam Henderson.

Division: One.

Position: 3rd.

Points: 50.

Goals for: 72.

Against: 49.

Biggest win: 6-1 v St Johnstone.

Heaviest defeat: 0-4 v Airdrie.

Top scorer in League:

Robert Williamson 24. FA Cup: None. League Cup: Williamson and Tom Coyne 2 each.

Penalty king: James Given and Mark Treanor 2 each.

Hat-tricks: Williamson 1.

Average home gate: 1,200. Up or down: +400.

Most League appearances: James Fallon 39.



Cowdenbeath

Manager: Hugh Wilson.

Division: Two.

Position: 8th.

Points: 38.

Goals for: 54.

Against: 53.

Biggest win: 4-0 v Montrose.

Heaviest defeat: 1-4 v Brechin.

Top scorers in League:

William Gibson and Colin McIntosh 13 each. FA Cup: None. League Cup: James Marshall 3.

Penalty king: Robert Miller 2.

Hat-tricks: Gibson 1.

Average home gate: 479. Up or down: -20.

Most League appearances: Raymond Allan 39.



Dumbarton

Manager: Billy Lamont.

Division: One.

Position: 7th.

Points: 36.

Goals for: 50.

Against: 59.

Biggest win: 5-1 v Falkirk and 4-0 v Clyde.

Heaviest defeat: 1-5 v Hamilton and 0-4 v Clydebank and Hearts.

Top scorer in League:

Raymond Blair 10. FA Cup: None. League Cup: John Donnelly 5.

Penalty king: Donnelly 7.

Hat-tricks: Donnelly and Albert Craig 1 each.

Average home gate: 1,029. Up or down: -364.

Most League appearances: Tom Coyle 39.



Dundee

Manager: Donald Mackay.

Division: Premier.

Position: 6th.

Points: 29.

Goals for: 42.

Against: 53.

Biggest win: 5-2 v Kilmarnock.

Heaviest defeat: 2-5 v St Mirren.

Top scorers in League: Iain Ferguson 9. FA Cup: Ferguson and Eric Sinclair 1 each. League Cup: Ferguson 6.

Penalty king: Ferguson 4.

Hat-tricks: None.

Average home gate: 7,687. Up or down: +117.

Most League appearances: Jim Smith and Peter Mackie 36 each.

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Dundee Utd

Manager: Jim McLean.

Division: Premier.

Position: 1st.

Points: 56.

Goals for: 90.

Against: 35.

Biggest win: 7-0 v Kilmarnock.

Heaviest defeat: 1-5 v Aberdeen.

Top scorer in League:

Davie Dodds 22. FA Cup: None. League Cup: Paul Sturrock 7.

Penalty king: Eamonn Bannon 5.

Hat-tricks: Dodds and John Holt 1 each.

Average home gate: 11,134. Up or down: +1,639.

Most League appearances: Hamish McAlpine, Paul Hegarty and David Narey 36.



Dunfermline

Manager: Tom Forsyth.

Division: One.

Position: 13th.

Points: 31.

Goals for: 39.

Against: 69.

Biggest win: 5-0 v Elgin (FA Cup).

Heaviest defeat: 1-7 v Celtic (League Cup).

Top scorer in League:

Robert Forrest 9. FA Cup: Grant Jenkins and Gavin Tait 2 each. League Cup: Stephen Morrison 3.

Penalty king: Morrison 2.

Hat-tricks: None.

Average home gate: 1,500. Up or down: No change.

Most League appearances: Forrest 39.



East Fife

Manager: David Clarke.

Division: Two.

Position: 6th.

Points: 43.

Goals for: 68.

Against: 43.

Biggest win: 5-0 v Meadowbank.

Heaviest defeat: 0-4 v Brechin (League Cup).

Top scorer in League:

Robin Thomson 14. FA Cup: Thomson and Gordon Scott 1 each. League Cup: None.

Penalty king: Thomson 5.

Hat-tricks: Paul Burt 1.

Average home gate: 506. Up or down: -26.

Most League appearances:

Thomson, Kenneth Halley, Stephen Hamilton, Graham Hutt, Jim McLaren and Ian Pride, 39 each.



E Stirling

Manager: Billy Little.

Division: Two.

Position: 13th.

Points: 23.

Goals for: 41.

Against: 79.

Biggest win: 3-0 v Berwick.

Heaviest defeat: 1-5 v Forfar and 0-4 v Berwick.

Top scorer in League:

Charles Gibson 6. FA Cup: None. League Cup: Gibson 2.

Penalty king: James Meakin 2.

Hat-tricks: None.

Average home gate: 436. Up or down: -317.

Most League appearances: Paul Tierney 37.

ITCHY FEET!

O'KEEFE SEEKS RETURN TO THE BIG TIME

WIGAN'S Eamonn O'Keefe is hankering for the big time again after a dramatic return to international football with Eire following two "wasted years" fighting a FIFA ban.

The 28-year-old former Everton winger was cast into the international wilderness just days after making his Eire debut against Wales in February 1981 when FIFA discovered that he had played for the England non-League side three years earlier.

FIFA finally relented a few weeks ago and the Wigan top scorer made up for lost time by walking off with the trophy for being top scorer in an eight-nations Under-21 tournament in France last month.

His four goals came in one match against China, but much more valuable than the trophy was the way his confidence was boosted to such a level that he now feels ready to return to the First Division.

"Having played against top

youngsters from Argentina, France and Russia — and remember that each country was allowed five over-age players — I think I showed that I still have plenty to offer in a higher grade of football.

"I matched most of them and bettered some and that made me sit up and think: 'If I can do it against some of the best players from other countries, then what's to stop me doing it again in the First Division?'

"Eire boss Eion Hand was more than pleased with my performances and he indicated that I might be included in the senior squad for the friendly against Kuwait next month.

"Having played so well after such a long absence from the international scene, I've now got itchy feet.

"I never thought the day would come when the ban would be lifted but it has been two years wasted because my arguments haven't changed in that time," adds Eamonn, who quit the First Division to bolster Wigan's Division Four promotion drive two seasons ago.

"As it stood, I could have been the best player in Britain yet unable to represent any country.

"FIFA always maintained that you can't represent two different countries unless cleared by one of the countries concerned so it appears that the English FA told FIFA that the non-League side was nothing to do with them.

"But for that ban, however, I might have kept my place in the Eire squad and that could have tempted me to stay with Everton at the time instead of dropping down the divisions in search of regular first team football."

Eamonn played forty First Division games for Everton after joining them from non-League Mossley but felt he was being made some kind of scapegoat when Howard Kendall took over as manager.

"He bought in a lot of pricey players and so it became too easy for him to drop me, the non-League player made good. And when you had players like Alan Biley as a £300,000 substitute, the pressure became enormous when you were in the team.

"But moving to Wigan, the situation was reversed. I was their record signing at £60,000 and so the pressure of wondering whether I would be in the team was lifted."

John Pender of Wolves — tremendous prospect for Eire.



Eamonn O'Keefe in First Division action during his days with Everton — now he's hankering for the big time again.

But it seems unlikely that Eamonn, Wigan's top scorer with 18 goals last season, will be lining up with the hard-up club next season.

His name has already been linked with promoted Port Vale even though he still has two years of his contract to run.

"Wigan are in such financial straits that they are prepared to sell me and it looks as though I'll be moving on before the start of the season," says Eamonn.

"I've had talks with Port Vale boss John McGrath, but I don't think the clubs can agree a fee, so I've just got to keep waiting.

"I scored 18 goals last season despite missing ten games through injury and spending some time playing in midfield, so I didn't have a bad time even though I could have been happier at the club."

"I couldn't have done myself any harm in France so I hope there might be some reaction to my performances over there."

Apart from the 5-1 defeat of China, Eire drew 1-1 with France, and lost 1-0 to Argentina and Russia.

Several youngsters made their debuts, including Middlesbrough goalkeeper Kelham O'Hanlon and midfield player Mick Kennedy, Fulham's Robert Wilson and Preston's John Kelly.

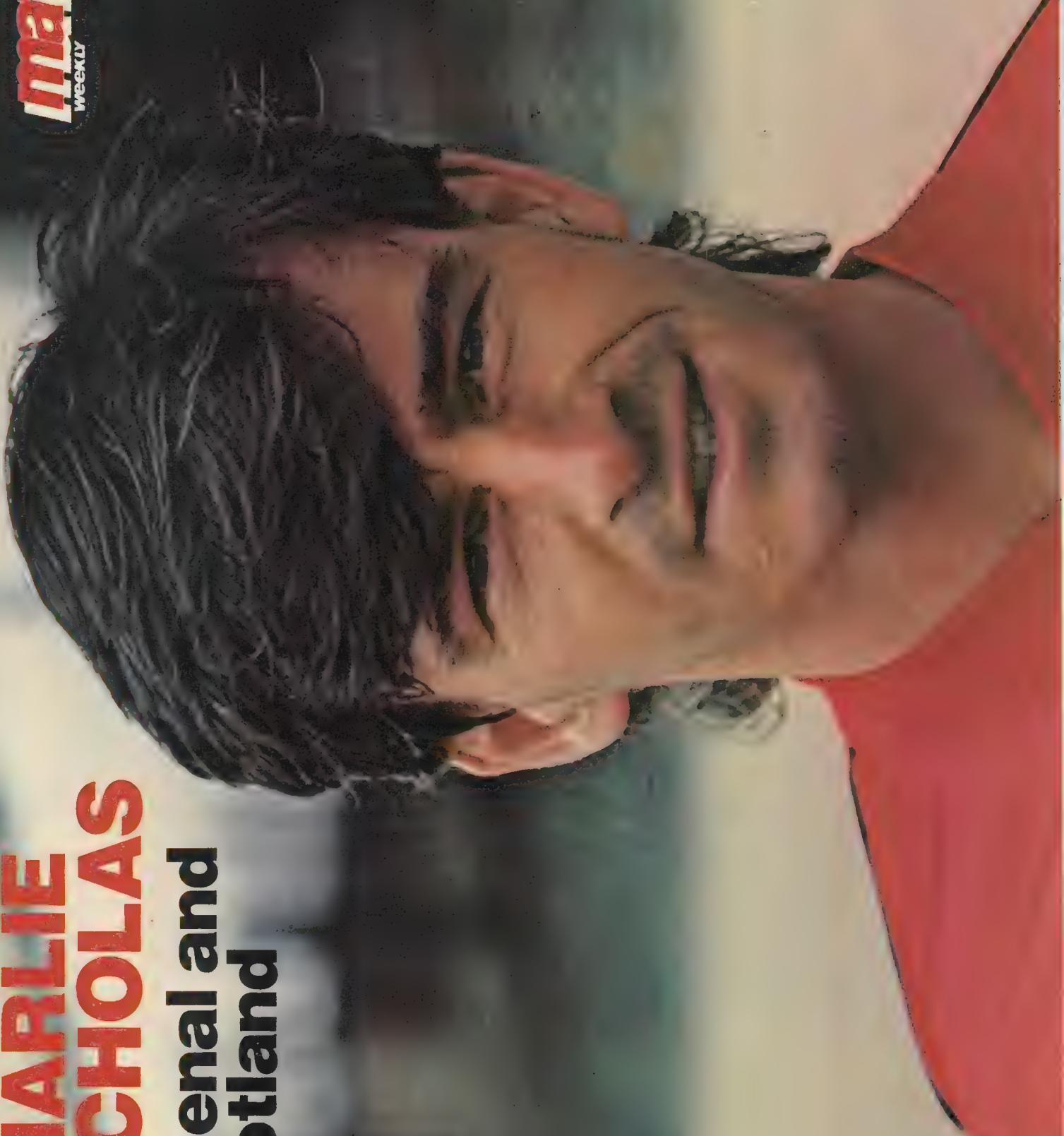
But the player who impressed Eamonn the most was Wolves central defender John Pender: "He had a tremendous tournament. He showed plenty of aggression and had the appetite for the game. He looks a very good prospect for the future."

Match

weekend

CHARLIE NICHOLAS

Arsenal and Scotland





STAR VIEW

No 10 Willie Miller v Alan Hansen



Asa Hartford says

‘ALAN Hansen is the best player in his position in the country and it is essential that every team has someone like him who can play the ball around at the back.

Out of Alan Hansen and Willie Miller, Alan is the better footballer, but Willie makes up for that with his determined and aggressive approach.

Marking and tackling are obviously very important considerations for defenders and this is where the Aberdeen skipper scores well.

That's his game. He gets stuck in where others fear to tread and relishes the physical aspect of the game. Alan, however, isn't an argy-bargy type of player.

The Liverpool star reads the game so well that instead of committing himself to the tackle, he prefers to intercept the ball before the danger occurs.

When it comes to heading the ball, both players are even. Willie may be smaller but he's very confident and competent in the air. Once again his fearless nature is a great bonus in this department.

Alan has great vision. He sees things early and that produces the goods for the midfielders and strikers. He also scores more goals than his counterpart North of the border because of his vision.

Both players have the ideal temperament for the game at the highest level and they've proved it at international level and in European competitions with their clubs.

They are very quiet on and off the pitch — Willie more so than Alan — and they can be relied upon completely. You know that if the going gets tough, they won't do anything stupid and get themselves sent off.

Once again there is barely anything to choose between the two internationals in the stamina department. Liverpool and Aberdeen had hectic seasons and yet the duo proved themselves very



WILLIE MILLER: Age: 28. Club: Aberdeen. Signed: Straight from school. International honours: 27 full Scottish caps. Debut: v Russia, 1975.

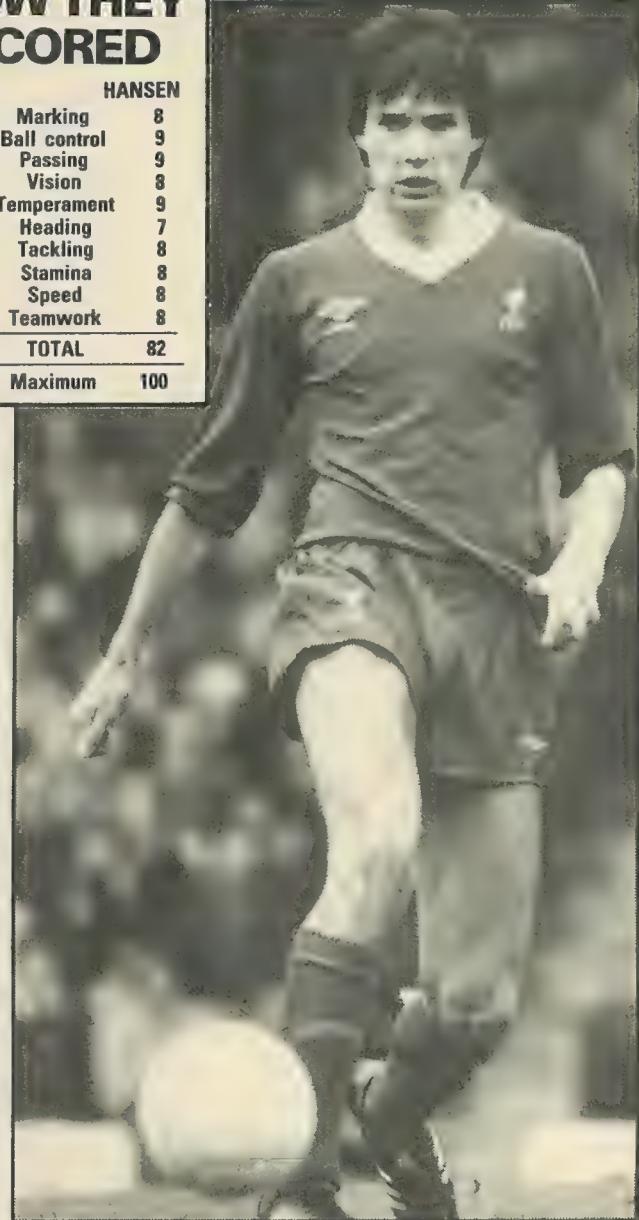
consistent performers. Willie played in two cup finals in a week.

Speed isn't necessarily the most renowned quality of a central defender, but neither Willie or Alan are slow. I've never seen them turned or beaten for pace.

As far as fitting into their respective teams is concerned, they are both ideal. Willie and Alex McLeish have played together for quite a few years and know each other inside out, while I regard the Hansen-Mark Lawrenson partnership as the best pairing in the First Division.

HOW THEY SCORED

MILLER	HANSEN
9	Marking
8	Ball control
8	Passing
8	Vision
9	Temperament
7	Heading
9	Tackling
8	Stamina
7	Speed
8	Teamwork
81	TOTAL
100	Maximum
	100



ALAN HANSEN: Age: 28. Clubs: Partick Thistle and Liverpool. Signed: Straight from school. International honours: 21 full caps. Debut: v Wales, 1979.

As a midfielder, I know only too well the advantage of having someone behind me who can play a bit and both Alan and Mark love to push forward at Liverpool.

When they go on a run, it releases someone in midfield and gives them an opportunity to get into a more forward position.

Although Willie does move up front, Alan is better known for his surging runs from defence and his close control. He has a very deceptive stride. Alan is like a continental player. West

SCOTTISH international rivals Willie Miller and Alan Hansen come under analysis in 'Star View' this week . . . and the verdict comes from Scotland and Manchester City midfielder Asa Hartford, who has played alongside them both.

Germany's former World Cup winning skipper, Franz Beckenbauer, wasn't a tremendous tackler or marker, but he loved to go forward and set up chances.

That suits the Liverpool style just fine because they don't like their defenders to thump the ball forward at the earliest opportunity. They like a patient build-up and play the ball on the ground.

All in all, there's not much to choose between the two players and Scotland manager Jock Stein has a very tough job in deciding which player to put in his side .

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RESULTS

A-B-C GUIDE TO THE FIXTURES

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Oct 8	Oxford	A
Oct 15	Hull	H
Oct 18	Port Vale	H
Oct 22	Sheff Utd	A
Oct 29	Bournemouth	H
Oct 31	Southend	A
Nov 5	Plymouth	H
Nov 12	Orient	A
Nov 26	Bradford	H
Dec 3	Bolton	A
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Dec 26	Wimbledon	H
Dec 27	Exeter	A
Dec 31	Newport	H
Jan 2	Scunthorpe	A
Jan 7	Preston	H
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Francis Joseph . . . Brentford's top scorer last season.

BRENTFORD Division 3

Jan 21	Wigan	H
Jan 28	Lincoln	A
Feb 4	Gillingham	H
Feb 11	Burnley	A
Feb 14	Southend	H
Feb 18	Bournemouth	A
Feb 25	Sheff Utd	H
Mar 3	Port Vale	A
Mar 6	Plymouth	A
Mar 10	Orient	H
Mar 17	Oxford	H
Mar 24	Hull	A
Mar 31	Bristol Rvs	H
Apr 7	Rotherham	A
Apr 14	Bolton	H
Apr 20	Exeter	H
Apr 21	Wimbledon	A
Apr 28	Bradford	A
May 5	Scunthorpe	H
May 7	Newport	A
May 12	Walsall	H

BRIGHTON Division 2

Gordon Smith . . . scorer of one of Brighton's FA Cup Final goals.



Aug 27	Oldham	A
Aug 29	Leeds	A
Sept 3	Chelsea	H
Sept 6	Derby	H
Sept 10	Swansea	A
Sept 17	Carlisle	H
Sept 24	Blackburn	A
Oct 1	Charlton	H
Oct 8	Portsmouth	H
Oct 15	Grimsby	A
Oct 22	Sheff Wed	H
Oct 29	Cambridge	A
Nov 5	Huddersfield	H
Nov 12	Man City	A
Nov 19	Shrewsbury	H
Nov 26	Barnsley	A
Dec 3	Cardiff	H
Dec 10	Middlesbrough	A
Dec 17	Newcastle	H
Dec 26	C. Palace	A
Dec 27	Fulham	H
Dec 31	Chelsea	A
Jan 2	Blackburn	H
Jan 14	Oldham	H
Jan 21	Carlisle	A
Feb 4	Charlton	A
Feb 11	Swansea	H
Feb 18	Cambridge	H
Feb 25	Sheff Wed	A
Mar 3	Huddersfield	A
Mar 10	Man. City	H
Mar 17	Derby	A
Mar 24	Leeds	H
Mar 31	Portsmouth	A
Apr 7	Grimsby	H
Apr 14	Shrewsbury	A
Apr 20	Fulham	A
Apr 21	C. Palace	H
Apr 28	Barnsley	H
May 5	Cardiff	A
May 7	Middlesbrough	H
May 12	Newcastle	A

HERE'S the second part of your A-B-C guide to the 1983-84 League fixtures . . . with spaces for you to fill in all the results.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be featuring every team in the English League and Scottish Premier so that, come the start of the season, you'll have a complete guide.

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Aug 27	Mansfield	H
Sept 3	Bury	A
Sept 6	Colchester	A
Sept 10	Hartlepool	H
Sept 17	Wrexham	A
Sept 24	Torquay	H
Sept 27	Reading	H
Oct 1	Hereford	A
Oct 8	Halifax	H
Oct 15	Tranmere	A
Oct 18	York	H
Oct 22	Aldershot	A
Oct 29	Peterborough	H
Nov 1	Blackpool	A
Nov 5	Doncaster	H
Nov 12	Darlington	A
Nov 26	Chesterfield	H
Dec 3	Northampton	A
Dec 17	Rochdale	A
Dec 26	Stockport	H
Dec 27	Crewe	A
Dec 31	Chester	H
Jan 2	Swindon	A
Jan 7	Bury	H
Jan 14	Mansfield	A

BRISTOL ROV Division 3

Nicky Platnauer . . . Bristol Rovers' young striker



Aug 27	Newport	A
Sept 3	Southend	H
Sept 6	Brentford	H
Sept 10	Port Vale	A
Sept 17	Exeter	H
Sept 24	Orient	A
Sept 27	Bournemouth	A
Oct 1	Bolton	H
Oct 8	Wimbledon	A
Oct 15	Bradford	H
Oct 18	Plymouth	A
Oct 22	Scunthorpe	H
Oct 29	Walsall	A
Nov 1	Preston	H
Nov 5	Rotherham	A
Nov 12	Burnley	H
Nov 26	Lincoln	A
Dec 3	Sheff Utd	H
Dec 17	Hull	H
Dec 26	Oxford	A
Dec 27	Gillingham	H
Jan 2	Millwall	A
Jan 7	Wigan	H
Jan 14	Southend	A
Jan 21	Newport	H
Jan 21	Exeter	A
Jan 28	Port Vale	H
Feb 4	Hereford	H
Feb 11	Torquay	A
Feb 14	Blackpool	H
Feb 18	Peterborough	A
Feb 25	Aldershot	H
Mar 3	York	A
Mar 6	Doncaster	A
Mar 10	Darlington	H
Mar 17	Halifax	A
Mar 24	Tranmere	H
Mar 31	Colchester	H
Apr 7	Reading	A
Apr 14	Northampton	H
Apr 20	Crewe	H
Apr 21	Stockport	A
Apr 28	Chesterfield	A
May 5	Swindon	H
May 7	Chester	A
May 12	Rochdale	H

Aug 27	Hull	A
Sept 3	Bournemouth	H
Sept 6	Newport	H
Sept 10	Oxford	A
Sept 17	Sheff Utd	H
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Dec 3	Rotherham	A
Dec 17	Wimbledon	A
Dec 26	Bradford	H
Dec 27	Walsall	A
Dec 31	Scunthorpe	H
Jan 2	Orient	A
Jan 7	Bournemouth	A
Jan 14	Hull	H



Billy Hamilton . . . Burnley's Northern Ireland striker.

BURNLEY Division 3

Jan 21	Sheff Utd	A
Jan 28	Oxford	H
Feb 4	Plymouth	A
Feb 11	Brentford	H
Feb 14	Exeter	H
Feb 18	Wigan	A
Feb 25	Lincoln	H
Mar 3	Southend	A
Mar 6	Preston	A
Mar 10	Bristol Rvs	H
Mar 17	Millwall	H
Mar 24	Gillingham	A
Mar 31	Bolton	H
Apr 7	Newport	A
Apr 14	Rotherham	H
Apr 21	Bradford	A
Apr 23	Gillingham	A
Apr 28	Lincoln	H
May 5	Wigan	A
May 7	Millwall	H
May 12	Wimbledon	H

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RESULTS

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Aug 27	— Tranmere	A
Sept 3	— Bristol City	H
Sept 6	— Blackpool	H
Sept 10	— Aldershot	A
Sept 17	— Halifax	H
Sept 24	— Doncaster	A
Sept 27	— Darlington	A
Oct 1	— Peterborough	H
Oct 8	— Mansfield	H
Oct 15	— Hereford	A
Oct 18	— Colchester	A
Oct 22	— Wrexham	H
Oct 29	— Hartlepool	A
Nov 1	— Stockport	H
Nov 5	— Torquay	A
Nov 12	— Crewe	H
Nov 26	— Reading	H
Dec 3	— Chester	A
Dec 17	— Swindon	A
Dec 26	— Rochdale	H
Dec 27	— Chesterfield	A
Dec 31	— York	H
Jan 2	— Northampton	A
Jan 7	— Bristol City	A
Jan 14	— Tranmere	H
Jan 21	— Halifax	A
Jan 28	— Aldershot	H
Feb 4	— Peterborough	A
Feb 11	— Doncaster	H
Feb 13	— Stockport	A



David Brown... missed only one game for Bury last season.

BURY Division 4

Feb 18	— Hartlepool	H
Feb 25	— Wrexham	A
Mar 3	— Colchester	H
Mar 6	— Torquay	H
Mar 10	— Crewe	A
Mar 17	— Mansfield	A
Mar 24	— Hereford	H
Mar 31	— Darlington	H
Apr 7	— Blackpool	A
Apr 14	— Chester	H
Apr 21	— Rochdale	A
Apr 23	— Chesterfield	H
Apr 28	— Reading	A
May 5	— Northampton	H
May 7	— York	A
May 12	— Swindon	H

CAMBRIDGE Division 2

George Reilly... Cambridge United's record signing.



Aug 27	— Carlisle	A
Sept 3	— Grimsby	H
Sept 6	— Shrewsbury	A
Sept 10	— Leeds	A
Sept 17	— Portsmouth	H
Sept 24	— C. Palace	A
Sept 28	— Man. City	H
Oct 1	— Barnsley	H
Oct 8	— Carlisle	H
Oct 15	— Chelsea	A
Oct 22	— Newcastle	H
Oct 29	— Fulham	A
Nov 5	— Middlesbrough	A
Nov 12	— Cambridge	H
Nov 19	— Oldham	A
Nov 26	— Huddersfield	H
Dec 3	— Brighton	A
Dec 10	— Blackburn	H
Dec 17	— Sheff Wed	A
Dec 26	— Swansea	H
Dec 27	— Derby	A
Dec 31	— Grimsby	A
Jan 2	— C. Palace	H



Dave Bennett... Cardiff's former Manchester City striker.

CARDIFF Division 2

Jan 14	— Charlton	H
Jan 21	— Charlton	A
Feb 4	— Oldham	A
Feb 11	— Chelsea	H
Feb 18	— Brighton	A
Feb 25	— Portsmouth	H
Mar 3	— Derby	H
Mar 10	— Cardiff	H
Mar 17	— Sheff Wed	H
Mar 24	— Huddersfield	A
Mar 31	— C. Palace	A
Apr 7	— Leeds	H
Apr 14	— Middlesbrough	A
Apr 20	— Grimsby	A
April 21	— Barnsley	H
Apr 23	— Derby	H
Apr 28	— Newcastle	H
May 5	— Brighton	H
May 7	— Blackburn	A
May 12	— Man. City	A

CARLISLE Division 2

Bryan Robson... returned to Carlisle last season.



Aug 27	— Cardiff	H
Sept 3	— Huddersfield	A
Sept 6	— Carlisle	H
Sept 10	— Sheff Wed	H
Sept 17	— Cambridge	A
Sept 24	— Derby	H
Sept 27	— Oldham	A
Oct 1	— Brighton	A
Oct 8	— Newcastle	A
Oct 15	— Man. City	H
Oct 22	— Swansea	H
Oct 29	— Chelsea	A
Nov 5	— Blackburn	H
Nov 12	— Grimsby	A
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Nov 26	— Shrewsbury	A
Dec 3	— Middlesbrough	H
Dec 10	— Fulham	A
Dec 17	— Leeds	H
Dec 26	— Portsmouth	A
Dec 27	— C. Palace	H
Dec 31	— Huddersfield	H
Jan 2	— Derby	A



Carl Harris... Charlton's former Leeds winger.

CHARLTON Division 2

Jan 14	— Cardiff	A
Jan 21	— Cambridge	H
Feb 4	— Brighton	H
Feb 11	— Sheff Wed	A
Feb 18	— Oldham	H
Feb 25	— Chelsea	A
Mar 3	— Swansea	H
Mar 10	— Portsmouth	A
Mar 17	— Charlton	H
Mar 24	— Blackburn	A
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Apr 7	— Cardiff	H
Apr 14	— Man. City	A
Apr 21	— Middlesbrough	H
Apr 23	— Newcastle	A
Apr 28	— Grimsby	H
May 5	— Leeds	A
May 7	— C. Palace	H
May 12	— Barnsley	A

CUT OUT AND KEEP

By Dave Smith

BRIGHTON FA Cup Final hero Gary Stevens this week looked forward to a career with Wembley specialists Spurs — convinced his new team can sweep all before them next season.

Following his £300,000 move from relegated Brighton, Gary told 'Match': "Spurs have the players to become the most successful side in the country next year.

"Last season was not too good for them but they still qualified for Europe. Next term they could easily overshadow the likes of Liverpool and Manchester United and collect some silverware."

Gary signed for the London club at the end of June, little more than a month after starring in Jimmy Melia's battling Brighton side in the Cup Final against Manchester United.

The 21-year-old defender was the toast of the South Coast when he popped up to score that vital equaliser in the dying minutes of the first Wembley thriller.

And his performance in the replay a few days later earned him the 'Man of the Match' award from television viewers.

"That has to be the high point of my career so far... despite the fact that we lost 4-0 in the replay," recalls Gary.

"Although we lost, every Brighton player and supporter enjoyed the occasion and made the most of the experience.

"Of course we were disappointed, especially as we were relegated to the Second Division as well. It wasn't until after the Final that we sat back and thought about playing in Division Two next season.

"I have to admit that the thought didn't appeal to me very much and so I was delighted when Spurs came in and offered me the chance to stay in the top flight.

"I'm pleased to have joined such a big club — they must be in the top four in the country at the moment — but at the same time I'm sorry to be leaving Brighton.

"I've been at the Goldstone Ground for five seasons now, ever since I left school, and I'm glad that I was able to leave the club on good terms.

"I have a lot to be grateful for and I will never forget them for helping me to launch my career."

Gary joined the 'Seagulls' when he was rejected by England boss Bobby Robson, who was then in charge of Ipswich.

He says: "At the time, Mr Robson already had two central defenders who he saw a future for. They were Russell Osman and Terry Butcher, who have since gone on to win international honours.

"In that respect, he was right to release me and keep those two players and I think it was probably the best thing for me, too.

"If I had stayed at Portman Road, the chances are that I would still be playing in the reserves, whereas for the past few seasons I've been playing in the First Division and now I have appeared in a Cup Final."

Gary made over 150 appearances for Brighton, but it wasn't until his last-but-one game in a blue shirt, in the FA Cup Final against United, that he really began to receive national acclaim.

After spending most of the season at full-back, Gary switched to the heart of the defence to take over the role of suspended captain Steve Foster and became an overnight hero.

"Now and again you have days when everything goes right for you. Fortunately the first game against United was one of those days," says Gary.

"Playing at Wembley in front of so many people was a marvellous experience and to score a goal — my first of the season — was something special."

Gary earned rave notices in the Press

GARY ON THE GLORY TRAIL

NEW SPUR
SEEKS SUCCESS

following the Final and his performance sparked off interest among several top clubs.

"I heard rumours that one or two First Division clubs were interested in me, but Spurs were the only one to make an official approach," he says.

"My form in the Finals probably persuaded them to sign me although I have since learned they had been watching me for most of last season.

"I was very flattered by their interest and, after looking round the club and seeing the fabulous set-up, it wasn't a difficult decision for me to sign.

"My aim is to play for England and obviously playing for Spurs in the First Division is going to help me more than playing for Brighton in the Second," says Gary, who still had a year of his contract to run at the Goldstone Ground.

"I would have been happy to see out my contract but Spurs came in and made an offer for me which the club decided to accept and the opportunity was too good for me to turn down.

"For the last year, I've been engaged in talks with Brighton about a new contract, but we never sorted anything out. The club kept saying 'we'll do it next week' and next week never arrived.

"If we had been able to sort something out six months ago, I have no doubt that I would still be a Brighton player.

"There was never any dispute, we just never got round to it. I have always got on well with everyone at the club and we've parted very amicably."

Gary is looking forward to another season in the top flight while his former Brighton colleagues will be battling away in the Second Division.

But he realises that with such competition for places at White Hart Lane, he's going to have his work cut out to command a regular spot in the side.

"There are a lot of top class players at Spurs and I will have to fight for a place in the back four," he says.

"But that doesn't worry me and I think the fact that I will have to work hard should help improve my game.

"I believe the club has a very bright future and I hope to be able to win some trophies with Spurs during the next four years.

"I also hope that my former Brighton team-mates can bounce straight back into the First Division where they really belong."

Right: Gary Stevens — once rejected by current England manager Bobby Robson but now snapped up by Spurs.



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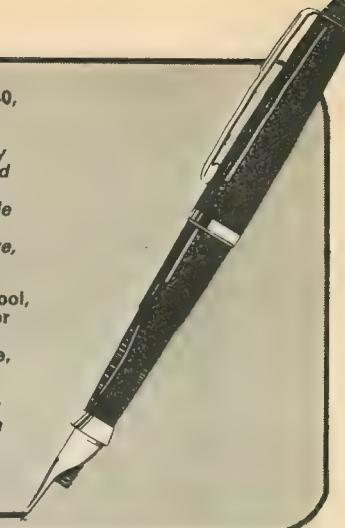
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- 1952 England v Wales (£4.50); 1950 Arsenal v Fulham (£1.75); 1958 Wales v Israel (£1.50); 1958 Wales v N. Ireland (85p); 1963 Scotland v Wales (£1.25), 1967-68 Chelsea v Sheff. Wed. (30p) — Neil Lewis, Bridgend.

BLADES FAN CLOSE TO AMAZING FEAT ...

ALAN Scholey's programme pursuit has brought him to the verge of completing an amazing football feat.

He's watched Sheffield United in League action at ninety of the current 92 grounds!

The only two which have so far evaded him are Rochdale and Shrewsbury ... and United have never played at the latter!

Alan has been a regular at Bramall Lane for the past 25 years and, in the last three or four, has hardly missed a United match — home or away.

And the significant aspect of his programme collection is that he's obtained a lot of them from actually attending the matches.

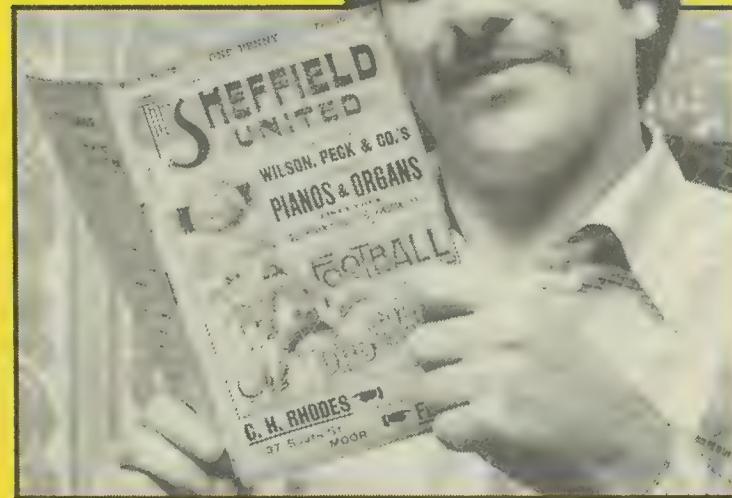
He has every United programme since 1944-45 among a collection that runs into five figures and now he wants every home programme since the club started producing them back in 1897!

"That's going to be a tall order but I'm going to give it a try. I've already got around 100 from before the Second World War and I am constantly advertising for old United programmes.

"In fact, I'll go to most lengths to get United programmes. I can remember driving down to Nottingham just to pick up one programme."

His most valuable United programme dates back to 1897-98 — a local derby clash with Sheffield

TWO TO GO!



Alan Scholey smiles out from behind the pages of one of his most valuable programmes — featuring Sheffield United's derby clash with Wednesday back in 1898. Alan paid £20 for it.

Wednesday in the season United won the First Division Championship.

"I paid about £20 for that programme, but probably the most valuable one in my collection is Manchester United's European Cup tie away to Red Star Belgrade on the night of the Munich Air Disaster."

He also has every Cup Final programme since 1947, plus the 1925 and 1936 Finals which featured United. They beat Cardiff 1-0 in the 1925 Final, but lost to Arsenal 1-0 11 years later.

Alan only revived his interest in programmes six years ago when his son began following the fortunes of the 'Blades'.

"I had kept all my programmes from the sixties and seventies and when my son began collecting then it rekindled my interest," he explains. "And Alan goes to considerable lengths to make certain his programmes remain in mint condition.

"When I go to matches, particularly away from home, I always make certain that I'm there quite a while before kick-off to make sure I get a programme.

"In the lower divisions, you can't be guaranteed a programme if you get there close to kick-off.

"I always take an envelope and a piece of stiff card with me. I buy the programme, put it in the envelope with the card to prevent it bending, and take it back to my car before I go through the turnstiles."

"Oh, and by the way, he whispered that he also has every Sheffield Wednesday home programme since 1944. "I've got no interest in the club, but I just enjoy collecting programmes."

If you can help Alan with any pre-war United programmes then you can write to him at 18 Hartington Avenue, Sheffield.

PROGRAMME PARADE

IF you have a collection that you believe is either unique or very special, then write to us at: Programme Parade, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ.

Swops

OFFER: 1982-83 Sunderland v Arsenal, 1979-80 Portsmouth v Middlesbrough (League Cup) and 1980-81 Middlesbrough v Ipswich (League Cup).
WANTS: 1981-82 Tottenham v Middlesbrough and Liverpool v Middlesbrough.
Paul Dodds, 26 Luke Street, Trimdon Colliery, County Durham.

OFFER: One hundred and fifty one assorted programmes from last three seasons, mainly First Division, including 1979 and 1980 League Cup Finals

and 1976 FA Cup Final.
WANTS: Any England programmes before 1978. Ten programmes for every one sent.
Mark Carter, 1 Kingsway, North Walsham, Norfolk.

OFFER: Twenty-five programmes for each one sent.
WANTS: League Cup Finals for 1976, 1977 and both replays, 1978 and replay and 1981 replay.
Steve Chase, 99 Merrivale Road, Risingbrook, Stafford.

OFFER: Twenty-five programmes and one international.
WANTS: 1970 FA Cup Final or replay.
James Silk, 11 Stanford Close, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, Hants.

On tour

A GROUP of football statisticians are planning to visit 32 Football League grounds within the space of five days without seeing a ball kicked.

They are all members of The Association of Football Statisticians who embark later this month on their fourth annual tour of soccer grounds.

Explains secretary Ray Spiller: "The main purpose of these tours is so we can see behind the scenes of the clubs and take photographs — something which is impossible on match days."

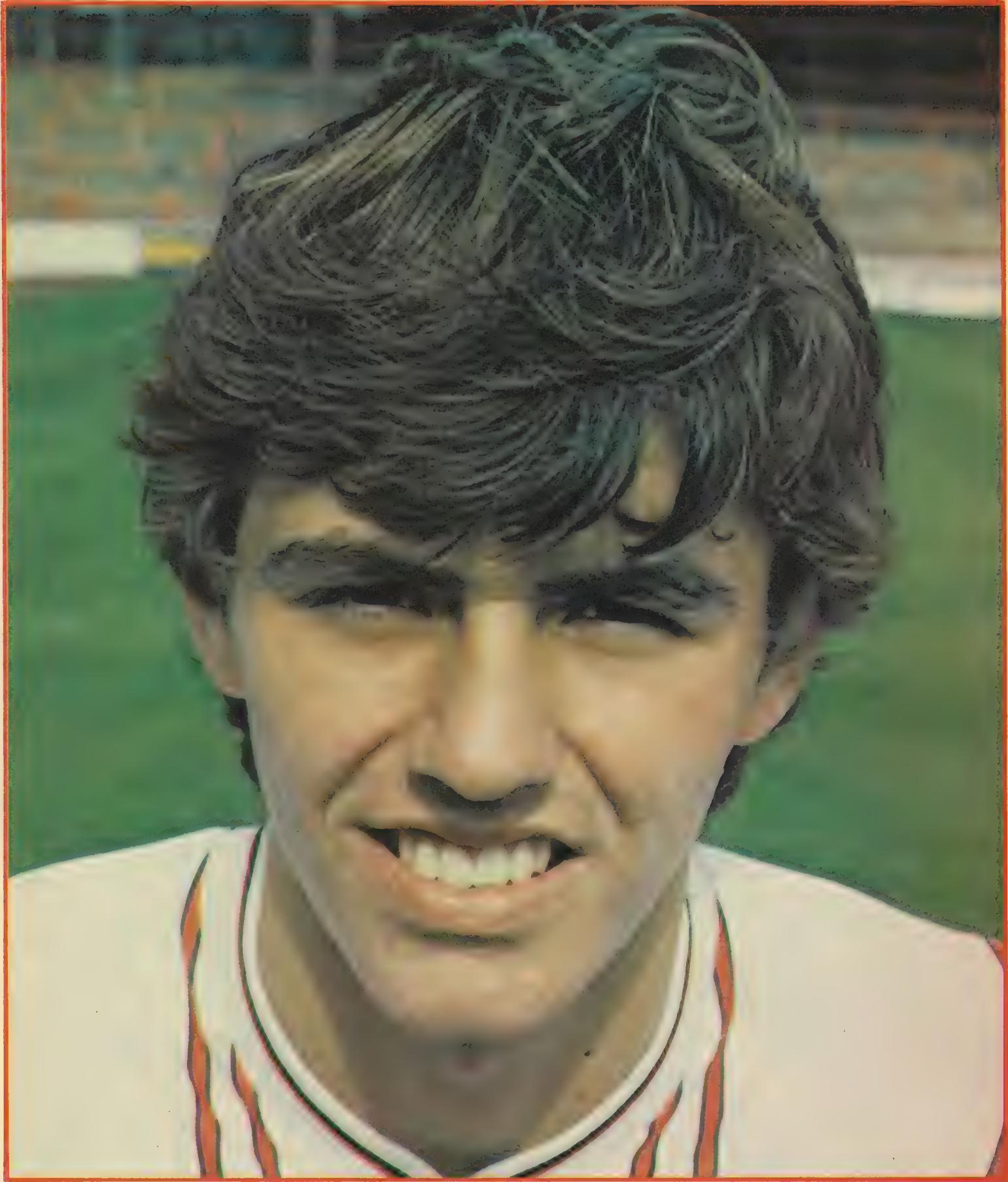
This year's tour takes in parts of Wales, the West Country and London, starting at Swansea on July 18 and ending at Wembley Stadium the following Friday afternoon.

DAVID HODGSON

LIVERPOOL



match



**NICK PICKERING
SUNDERLAND and ENGLAND**

STAR GALLERY



Southampton's Mick Mills (above) is a "shrewd and loyal player," says Stephen Taylor of Sunderland.



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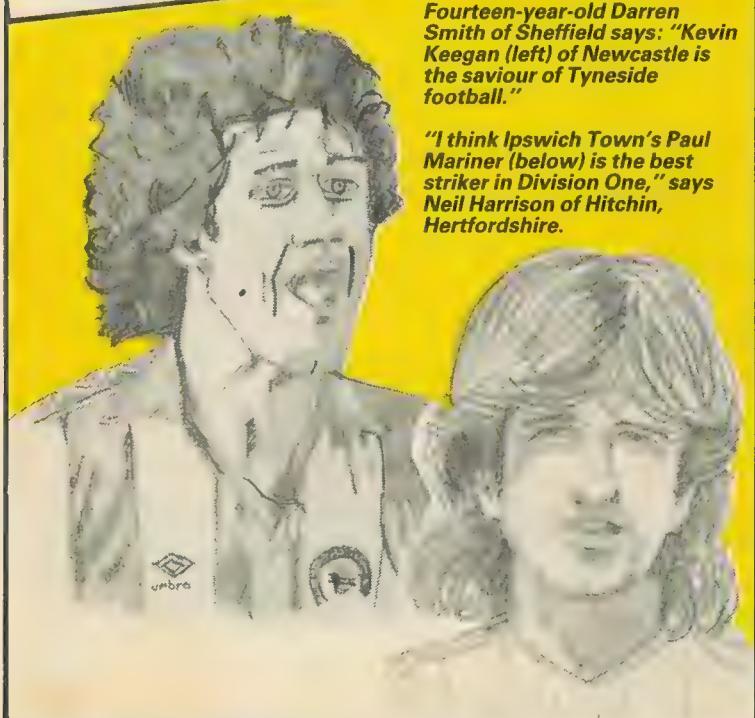
It's a game approved by the Football League and all you have to do is stand a chance of winning one is send in your drawing together with a sentence saying why your chosen player deserves a place in 'Star Gallery'.

The sender of each drawing published is a winner!

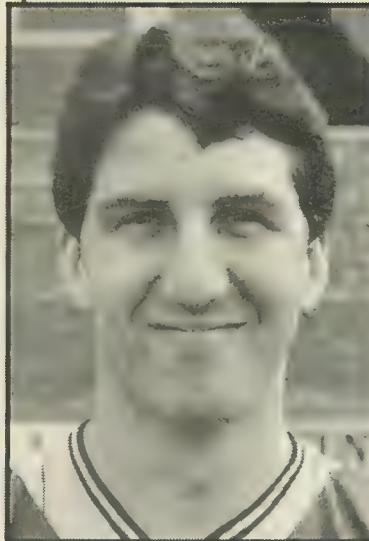
Write to: 'Star Gallery', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

Fourteen-year-old Darren Smith of Sheffield says: "Kevin Keegan (left) of Newcastle is the saviour of Tyneside football."

"I think Ipswich Town's Paul Mariner (below) is the best striker in Division One," says Neil Harrison of Hitchin, Hertfordshire.



REVEALING our Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Year' award for 1982-83. The award is based on marks for League performances for one club taken from our exclusive 'Match Facts' section.



Steve Fox — 'Matchman of the Year' in the Fourth Division last season as he helped Port Vale to promotion.

PORT VALE'S Steve Fox, the fleet-footed winger given away by Wrexham last year, was a runaway winner of the Match Weekly Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Year' award for last season.

Ironically, while Steve, a former £90,000 signing from Birmingham, was leading Vale's charge from Division Four, his old club were going past him in the opposite direction.

When the diminutive forward was signed by manager John McGrath last October, he appealed to the Vale fans not to compare him with Mark Chamberlain, the popular youngster who had moved on to greater things with Stoke and subsequently England.

But if he did feel the pressure of bearing that mantle, he didn't allow his performances to suffer judging by his average rating of 7.48.

He was confident when he joined that Vale would achieve promotion, and with him supplying the cannon fodder for the likes of Bob Newton, Ernie Moss and Jim Steel, he played a significant part in bringing success to Vale Park.

His impressive mark left him well clear of three strikers, including Blackpool's Dave Bamber who will be playing in the big time next season with Coventry City.

Although Dave missed twenty games through injury, new Coventry boss Bobby Gould obviously saw enough potential to send struggling Blackpool a £50,000 cheque.

He scored ten League goals in 26 matches last season and was also the club's top scorer the previous season with 15.

Sharing third place were Stockport's Mike Quinn and York's Keith Walwyn who were among the Division's leading



Scunthorpe duo Les Hunter (above) and Steve Cammack — finished joint sixth in our top twenty table.

GOALKEEPERS	
1 Roger Jones (York).....	6.80
2 Dave Beasant (Wimbledon)	6.76
3 Iain Hesford (Blackpool)	6.72
4 Lee Smelt (Halifax)	6.70
5 Jimmy Allan (Swindon)	6.70
6 Chris Pearce (Rochdale)	6.69
7 Neil Freeman (Northampton)	6.68
8 Joe Neenan (Scunthorpe)	6.67
9 Steve Smith (Crewe)	6.65
10 John Shaw (Bristol C)	6.63
10 David Seaman (Peterborough)	6.63
10 Scott Endersby (Tranmere)	6.63

DEFENDERS

1 Les Hunter (Scunthorpe)	7.04
2 Dean Emerson (Stockport)	6.93
3 Chris Price (Hereford)	6.88
4 Peter Skipper (Hull)	6.84
5 Adrian Burrows (Northampton)	6.81
6 Andy Linighan (Hartlepool)	6.80
7 Steve Hetzke (Blackpool)	6.78
7 Wally Downes (Wimbledon)	6.78
7 John Bramhall (Bury)	6.78
10 John Williams (Tranmere)	6.77

MATCH ALL-STARS

The Match Weekly XI — chosen from the top players in our ratings

JONES
(York)

PRICE (Hereford) EMERSON (Stockport) HUNTER (Scunthorpe) SKIPPER (Hull)
GYNN (Peterborough) EMMANUEL (Swindon) FARRELL (Rochdale)
FOX (Port Vale) BAMBER (Blackpool) QUINN (Stockport)

FOURTH DIVISION 'MATCHMEN OF THE MONTH'

Here's your check on who won the monthly awards in the Fourth Division last season.

SEPTEMBER	Bob Newton (Port Vale)	7.66
OCTOBER	Steve Hetzke (Blackpool)	7.75
NOVEMBER	Steve Smith (Crewe)	8.00
DECEMBER	Tom Sloan (Chester)	7.75
JANUARY	Steve Fox (Port Vale)	8.00
FEBRUARY	Mike Quinn (Stockport)	8.33
MARCH	Les Hunter (Scunthorpe)	7.80
APRIL	Fred Barber (Darlington)	8.14
MAY	Steve Cammack (Scunthorpe)	8.00

Flying Fox

Steve is Matchman of the Year in Division Four

scorers last season.

Mike marked his first season at Edgeley Park by scoring 24 League goals ... nearly half his side's total, while former Chesterfield striker Keith was York's leading marksman for the second successive season.

The striking stranglehold was broken by Peterborough's young midfield player Micky Gynn whose rating of 7.09 earned him fifth place and a spot in our 'Match

Weekly' team for the second successive season.

Then came Scunthorpe pair Steve Cammack, their top scorer, and kingpin defender Les Hunter who both played important parts in the club's promotion success.

Les, another former Chesterfield player, was the division's top defender, while York City's experienced Roger Jones was the leading goalkeeper.

MIDFIELD

1 Micky Gynn (Peterborough)	7.09
2 Gary Emmanuel (Swindon)	7.03
3 Peter Farrell (Rochdale)	6.97
4 Glyn Hodges (Wimbledon)	6.93
5 Terry Cooper (Bristol City)	6.92
6 Ian McDonald (Aldershot)	6.89
7 Alan Little (Torquay)	6.83
8 Geoff Hunter (Port Vale)	6.82
9 Dave Thompson (Rochdale)	6.80
10 Gareth Roberts (Hull)	6.79

STRIKERS

1 Steve Fox (Port Vale)	7.48
2 Dave Bamber (Blackpool)	7.19
3 Mike Quinn (Stockport)	7.12
3 Keith Walwyn (York)	7.12
5 Micky Gynn (Peterborough)	7.09
6 Les Hunter (Scunthorpe)	7.04
6 Steve Cammack (Scunthorpe)	7.04
8 Gary Emmanuel (Swindon)	7.03
9 Peter Farrell (Rochdale)	6.97
10 Glyn Hodges (Wimbledon)	6.93
10 Dean Emerson (Stockport)	6.93
12 Terry Cooper (Bristol City)	6.92
13 Brian Marwood (Hull)	6.90
13 Paul Rideout (Swindon)	6.90
15 Ian McDonald (Aldershot)	6.89
16 Chris Price (Hereford)	6.88
17 Bob Newton (Port Vale)	6.85
18 Peter Skipper (Hull)	6.84
19 Alan Little (Torquay)	6.83
20 Les Mutrie (Hull)	6.82
20 Brian Pollard (York)	6.82
20 Geoff Hunter (Port Vale)	6.82

TOP TWENTY		
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The table shows the most consistent performers in the Fourth Division last season together with their average mark. To qualify players must have played at least twenty League games for one club.



Micky Gynn (left) of Peterborough — top midfield player in Division Four last term.

TOP TWENTY

TERRACE TALK

Edited by Michael Weavers

WELCOME to the best read letters page in football... with unique prizes for every reader who gets his or her letter published!

Yes, throughout the season we'll be giving away a super metal lapel badge (pictured) to every person whose comments are published in 'Match' and each badge will carry that special 'Terrace Talk' logo.

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Plus we will be giving a prize of £10 for what we consider to be the star letter of the week and, of course, the sender will also receive a 'Terrace Talk' badge.

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Write to: Michael Weavers, 'Terrace Talk' Editor, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.



MY SURVEY shows just how unfair 'Match of the Day' is. In League games, the following First Division teams received these numbers of screenings: Liverpool 10, Nottingham Forest 7, Ipswich 6, Southampton 6.

While at the other end of the scale, it was: Sunderland, Notts County and West Brom one each.

In the Second Division, Wolves hogged all the limelight, appearing five times. Eight Second Division teams didn't figure in the programme at all!

The most pathetic result of my survey must have been that Millwall — nearly relegated to the Fourth Division — were screened more than West Brom, Notts County and Sunderland.

Just how do the BBC decide which clubs merit TV coverage? Dale Collett (14), Weston Colville, Cambs.

AT a match between Swansea and Manchester United, Gordon McQueen autographed a piece of paper for me. I treasured it.

But one of my family thought it was a piece of scrap paper and threw it out. There was uproar.

Unknown to me, my mother wrote to United and a week later the club sent me autographs for the whole team plus a team photograph. I was delighted. Thanks, Man United, you've got a fan for life. *Mark Phillips, Swansea, West Glamorgan.*

● **WITH** your name, they probably thought they might upset Anne if they didn't...



Eddie Gray — he can lead Leeds back to the top next season.

MANCHESTER CITY, Newcastle and Fulham can take a back seat... Leeds will be the toast of the Second Division next season.

After a year's experience of the hard slog of Division Two football, Leeds are well equipped to make the jump back into the top flight.

They have experienced players like David Harvey and Frank Gray, exciting youngsters like John Sheridan and Neil Aspin, skilful signings like Andy Ritchie and John Donnelly plus the expected return of wing wizard Peter Barnes from Spain.

Under the guidance of Eddie Gray, and with United's massive travelling support, the signs point to a victorious season for the Elland Road club.

Philip Bowden, Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

● **I WOULDN'T** want to dampen your hopes, but I fancy Newcastle ...



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UMBRO ROUGH SUPER	Y,S,M,L	£14.95	UNAVAILABLE
STAR/REUSCH BAILEY	Y,S,M,L	£15.45	£16.50
UHL 034	S,M,L	£15.95	£16.95
UHL 036	S,M,L	£15.95	£16.95
UHL 037	Y,S,M,L	£15.95	£16.95
SONDICO CLEMENCE PRO (Red)	Y,S,M,L	£15.99	£18.99
SONDICO CLEMENCE PRO (Blue)	Y,S,M,L	£15.99	£18.99
REUSCH MAESTRO	Y,S,M,L	£17.45	£18.95
UMBRO GROBBELAAR EXCLUSIVE	Y,S,M,L	£17.50	£17.95
UMBRO ROUGH EXCLUSIVE	Y,S,M,L	£17.50	UNAVAILABLE
SONDICO PRO DE-LUXE	Y,S,M,L	£20.95	UNAVAILABLE
REUSCH INTERNATIONAL	S,M,L	£23.95	£25.95

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ALTHOUGH I have been a great fan of your magazine for 3½ years, I'm unhappy about the way 'Treasure Trail' is conducted.

On Thursday June 16, I must have phoned about 20 times between 4.30 and 5.30 pm to give the answer to the 'Mystery Man' but my phone lines were always engaged from Bristol to Peterborough.

Surely this phone-in system of answers gives a better chance to people living in and around Peterborough who don't have to use STD dialling. Wouldn't it be better if we used the postal service to provide the answer? Julian Roach (14), Plympton, Plymouth.

● **THE first week of 'Treasure Trail' phone-ins did produce a headache. Apparently British Telecom couldn't handle all the calls into Peterborough. That's why we switched to the postal service the following week. But phone-ins are obviously very popular so we will be looking into the possibility of providing a telephone service — such as on BBC's 'Swap Shop' — in the near future.**

I KNOW it's a little late to write about the Cup Final, but I've been busy with exams.

My point concerns Brighton skipper Steve Foster, who was banned for the first match but returned to the side for the replay. I was very disappointed with his unsporting gesture to the crowd after Manchester United had coasted into a 3-0 lead.

Maybe he was provoked by a section of the crowd singing 'Steve Foster, what a difference you have made', but a professional player should be able to control his actions.

Foster should take a look at goalkeepers, who often get unmerciful 'stick' from the crowd but very rarely resort to gestures. *Omar Issawi (16), Ahmadi, Kuwait.*

● **DON'T be too hard on Steve ... he had to show the crowd he was still on the pitch!**

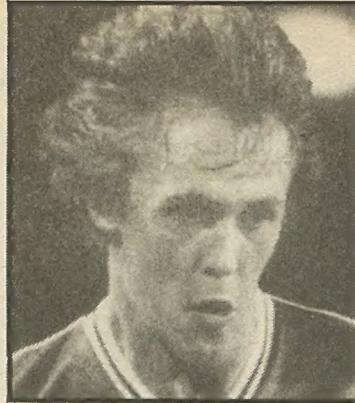
I HAVE just started ordering 'Match' from my newsagent after previously taking another soccer weekly.

The reason I switched to 'Match' was because of your up-to-date news, pictures and the amazing amount of competitions packed into the magazine. I just wish I'd started reading 'Match' sooner. *Simon Golch (14), Churchdown, Gloucester.*

GOLDEN GOOF

"IT was more of a 'Gordon Goof' when this newspaper report suggested that England quick bowler Norman Cowans was playing football for England ..." says Tony Green of Halifax.

Another man involved in what is generally a heated midfield battle is Aston Villa's Norman Cowans, who was far from satisfied with his game against Northern Ireland.



Phil Neal — under fire.

SURELY Phil Neal's international days are numbered.

After the Liverpool full-back's disastrous Australian tour, England should be looking for a talented right-back to replace him.

Phil scored an own goal to provide the Aussies with an equaliser in the third match of the tour. He rarely plays well and is just keeping talented players like Viv Anderson and Kenny Swain waiting in the wings. *Piers Davies, Reading, Berks.*

● **MAYBE Phil dropped a clanger against the Aussies, but he's had a great season with Liverpool and provided England with sterling service over the years. It would be hasty to write him off just yet.**

HOW ridiculous it was of England and Scotland to arrange close-season international tours to Australia and Canada.

What can be gained by playing the likes of the Aussies and Canadians — who have no position in terms of world football?

No wonder our club sides refuse to release their best players for such meaningless games when they can be of more use on their respective club tours.

Stephen Brennan, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

● **THE idea was, I suppose, to help promote the game in those countries by showing how good our international sides were. But while Scotland lived up to their reputations in Canada, England did little to enhance theirs Down Under.**

ALTHOUGH my favourite team, Crystal Palace, were nearly relegated from the Second Division last season, I have to admire the way manager Alan Mullery refused to reach for the cheque book.

He managed to sign seven

players — Gary Locke, Ally Brown, Henry Hughton, Chris Jones, Ian Edwards and, recently, George Wood on free transfers and exchanged Neil Smillie for Gary Williams.

If more teams followed Mullery's astute example, football wouldn't be in such deep financial problems.

Palace fan, Poole, Dorset.

● **IF MULLERY had produced a successful team without spending a penny, your point would have been valid.**

ON BEHALF of Tottenham fans everywhere, I'd like to wish Glenn Hoddle, his wife and daughter all the best when they leave England.

Glenn will be missed when he eventually signs for a foreign club, but I'm sure Glenn's skill will be much appreciated by his new fans and I hope he returns to England soon.

Liz Jones (16), Bromborough, Merseyside.

I THINK that the backlog of fixtures that hit soccer following a bad winter could be avoided if soccer adopts a new points system.

If three points were awarded for a win, two for a draw and one for a postponed (now abandoned) game, then the onus would be on teams to get matches played if they didn't want to drop points.

Then teams would be keener to install pitch heating systems or artificial surfaces (such as at Queen's Park Rangers) in an effort to make sure their game goes ahead. At the moment, clubs have no incentive to try and combat the weather and provide regular entertainment for the fans.

David Peters, Shipley, West Yorkshire.

HELLO, hello, hello ... it's a coincidence that three ex-players — Peter Springett (Barnsley), Neil Freeman (Northampton) and John Walker (Southend) — are serving with the police force now they



Norman Whiteside — marriage proposal.

have finished their playing careers.

Terry King (15), Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

● **A SORT of Kop End, would you say?**

I'D like 'Match' to print my marriage proposal to Norman Whiteside.

Norman should know that I'm extremely pretty, a devoted fan of Manchester United and I have a wedding dress that I don't know what to do with.

If Norman refuses me, I shall become a fan of Catanzaro (bottom of the Italian First Division) which is worse than committing suicide.

Mary Tsioha, Kifissia, Athens, Greece.

I'D like to thank the players and staff at Leicester City for a thrilling season.

After a disappointing start, Leicester were totally written off, but Gordon Milne's men forced their way back into the promotion hunt with an incredible series of results.

I believe that if Leicester show the same determination in the First Division next season, they can be up in the top rank.

Steven Brydges (12), Oadby, Leicestershire.

MEXICAN MISTAKE



SURELY FIFA have made a mistake in allowing Mexico to host the 1986 World Cup Finals.

This fact is highlighted by the trouble during and after the Mexico v Scotland youth game in the Aztec Stadium when Neale Cooper was hit on the head by a bottle.

If this is how Mexicans react to their youth team being beaten, how on earth will they behave if their senior side loses?

Surely it would be more sensible to switch the World Cup Finals to America, who have the money and excellent facilities to make the tournament a great success.

Neil Urquhart, Glenrothes, Fife, Scotland.

● **YOU know the Finals would be a great success in the States, I know it would and so does most of the football world. But, unfortunately, FIFA doesn't ...**

ZICO FEVER

Hero's welcome for Brazil ace

UDINESE fans turned out in their thousands to give Brazilian star Zico a hero's welcome as he arrived to sign a two-year contract with the Italian First Division club.

The talented striker is reported to have signed for a staggering fee of around £3 million, but the deal has yet to be formally confirmed.

Like the deal which collapsed between Naples and Aston Villa's England international Gordon Cowans, Zico's move is subject to the unpredictability of the Italian transfer market.

The World Cup star is likely to be joined in Italy by international team-mate Toninho Cerezo, who is set to sign for First Division Roma for around £2 million.

Roma have also been trying to lure Brazilian captain Socrates, but he has turned down the



Zico — hero's welcome in Italy.

chance of a big-money move to the new Italian League Champions.

Negotiations between Socrates and Roma took place in Basle while Brazil were on tour.

But the two sons of Roma president Dino Viola returned from Switzerland saying that the financial requirements of Socrates and his club Corinthians were too high and totally unacceptable.

It is believed that Corinthians, like Zico's Brazilian club Flamengo, were asking for a fee in the region of £3 million.

Socrates said himself the financial requirements were not a priority and that the deal collapsed for other reasons.

He said: "There were plenty of other things to consider in the contract... conditions of work, type of releases from the contract — and so on. These are more important than money."

CARLOS UNDER FIRE

BRAZILIAN football's reputation dipped to an unexpected new low with their disappointing performances on tour in Europe.

Team manager Carlos Parreira took a lot of criticism for his side's negative approach but, without star names like Zico, Falcao and Junior, he said: "I'm not too displeased by the way the tour turned out."

But he added: "We must learn to ally our skills with hard work and better defensive play if we are to get results."

After their 4-0 win over Portugal in the opening game of the tour the Brazilians never managed to lift themselves to the magical heights seen in Spain last summer.

They were held to a 1-1 draw in Wales, won 2-1 in Switzerland and drew 3-3 in Sweden where star winger Eder was sent off following an ugly incident with Swedish defender Erlandsson.

Throughout the tour, the Brazilians needed late goals to snatch results.

THE Hungarian Football Federation have allowed national team manager Kalman Meszoly to rejoin Vasas as manager of the Budapest club.

Meszoly (41) was given a new, four-year contract as national team manager after last year's

■ CESAR Luis Menotti, the man who led Argentina to World Cup glory in 1978, collected his first domestic trophy since taking over at Barcelona when his team lifted the Spanish Cup.

Barcelona's 2-1 victory over Real Madrid in front of 45,000 fans in Zaragoza's World Cup stadium, was inspired by the Argentinian star Diego Maradona, who created both goals for the former Atletico Madrid player Marcos.

■ ROMA centre forward Roberto Pruzzo looks set to join Florence in an exchange deal involving Italian international Francesco Graziani. Should the deal go through Pruzzo will team up with Argentinian Daniel Passarella and Italian midfielder Giancarlo Antognoni.

World Cup Finals in Spain where Hungary failed to qualify for the second round.

But, on the eve of the European Championship game against Luxembourg in April, Meszoly told the national federation he wanted to quit, but would see out the rest of the season.

Meszoly, who quit allegedly because his position was being undermined by star players, replaces Rudolph Illovsy — another national team supremo — as manager of Vasas.



■ HIDDEN away amongst the wealth of summer signings for Juventus is a young 24-year-old Economics student Benjamin Vignola, of Avellino, a forward as famous for his low pulse rate of 46 as for his football.

USA						
Eastern Division						
Cosmos	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Toronto	9	6	3	23	14	53
Montreal	8	5	3	15	11	45
Chicago	4	3	1	8	6	26
Southern Division						
Team America	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Tampa Bay	7	5	2	9	6	36
Tulsa	7	2	5	10	17	22
Fort Lauderdale	8	2	6	10	15	21
Western Division						
Vancouver	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Seattle	8	7	1	16	5	59
Golden Bay	8	3	5	12	15	25
San Diego	2	2	0	5	2	17

HOW THEY STAND IN EUROPE

ITALY

Division Two (Final table)							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
AC Milan	38	19	16	3	77	36	54
Lazio	38	14	18	6	44	32	46
Catania	38	14	17	7	37	21	45
Cremonese	38	13	19	6	42	28	45
Como	38	13	19	6	36	24	45
Cavese	38	12	18	8	38	37	42
Monza	38	13	12	13	40	42	38
Atalanta	38	10	17	11	30	27	37
S'benedettese	38	10	17	11	33	32	37
Varese	38	9	19	10	31	37	37
Perugia	38	11	14	13	36	37	36
Arezzo	38	10	16	12	30	38	36
Campobasso	38	9	18	11	26	34	36
Pistoiese	38	7	20	11	33	34	34
Palermo	38	11	12	15	36	46	34
Lecce	38	10	14	14	33	44	34
Reggiana	38	6	20	12	39	49	32
Bologna	38	9	14	15	31	47	32
Foggia	38	8	14	16	24	35	30
Bari	38	9	12	17	30	46	30

LEADING SCORERS: Giordano (Lazio) 18; Tivelli (Cavese), Pradella (Monza) 12; Cantarutti (Catania), Battistini (Milan), Marronaro (Monza), Vincenzi (Pistoiese), Carnevale (Reggiana) 11; Jordan, Verza Damiani (Milan), De Rosa (Palermo), Pagliari (Perugia) 10.

CZECH

(Leading positions with one game to play)							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Bohemians	29	18	6	5	69	30	42
Bank Ostrava	29	16	8	5	47	28	40
Sparta Prague	29	14	8	7	50	34	36
Inter Brat.	29	11	10	8	34	23	32
Dukla Prague	29	11	10	8	43	32	32
Slavia Prague	29	11	8	10	53	52	30

LEADING SCORERS: Chaloupka (Bohemians) 17; Griga (Sparta), Janecka (Brno) 15; Vizek (Dukla) 14; Herda (Slavia) 13.

SWITZERLAND

(Final table)							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Grasshoppers	30	24	1	5	86	29	49
Servette	30	22	4	4	65	24	48
St Gallen	30	17	6	7	61	31	40
Zurich	30	17	4	9	55	39	38
Lausanne	30	15	7	8	51	30	37
N. Xamax	30	15	7	8	61	40	37
Sion	30	12	11	7	51	36	35
Lucerne	30	14	3	13	57	56	31
Y. Boys	30	11	8	11	35	42	30
Wettingen	30	8	9	13	40	47	25
Basile	30	10	5	15	47	56	25
Vevey	30	9	4	17	42	61	22
Bellinzona	30	8	5	17	36	73	21
Aarau	30	8	4	18	32	52	20
Bulle	30	4	4	22	27	87	12
Winterthur	30	2	6	22	30	74	10

LEADING SCORERS: Brigger (Servette) 23; Brey (Sion) 18; Risi (Lucerne) 16; Sulser (Grasshoppers) 14.

GREECE

(Leading positions with two games to play)							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Olympiakos	32	19	10	3	45	18	48
Larissa	32	17	9	6	51	25	43
AEK Athens	32	17	7	8	47	36	41
PAOK Salonika	32	17	6	9	48	26	40
Aris Salonika	32	14	11	7	31	19	39
Panathinaikos	32	13	9	10	48	39	35

LEADING SCORERS: Anastopoulos (Olympiakos) 25; Mavros (AEK) 18; Tsirimokos (Oly) 16.

HUNGARY

(Final table)							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Rab ETO Györ	30	19	6	5	82	37	44
Ferencvaros	30	19	5	6	73	46	43
Honved	30	17	8	5	57	33	42
Csepel	30	13	11	6	52	46	37
Ujpesti Dozsa	30	12	8	10	45	47	32
Tatabanya	30	9	11	10	42	40	29
Vasas	30	11	6	13	56	52	28
Haladas	30	10	8	12	33	40	28
Diosgyor	30	8	11	11	36	44	27
Nyiregyhaza	30	9	8	13	29	37	26
Zalaegerszeg	30	8	10	12	37	46	26
MTK VM	30	9	7	13	40	58	26
Videoton	30	11	3	16	48	47	25
Pecs	30	9	7	14	45	52	25
Debrecon	30	8	9	13	35	51	25
Bekescsaba	30	5	7	18	41	75	17

NEWCASTLE'S record signing John Trewick could be coming to the end of his turbulent career at St James' Park.

The £250,000 buy from West Brom says: "Manager Arthur Cox has said that he doesn't want me — and that if another club comes in with a reasonable offer, I can go."

"If you are unwanted, there's no point hanging around. You can't tie yourself to one club," says John, who still has a year of his contract to run.

The midfielder has been out in the cold since the opening day of last season when he hobbled off the pitch with a knee ligament injury.

And while he's been on the sidelines, he's seen Newcastle sign former Liverpool and England ace Terry McDermott and Northern Ireland World Cup hero David McCreery as big-name replacements.

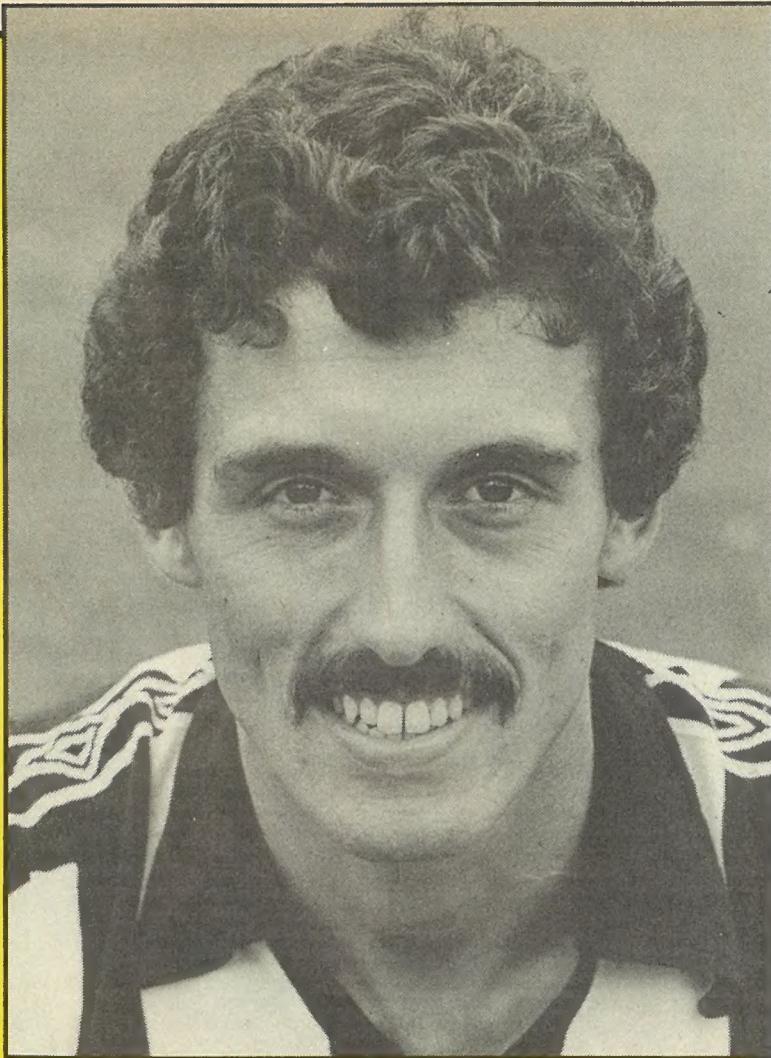
"The manager has built his midfield without me. If no other clubs come in for me, I've got to prove to him that I'm worth a place in the side."

John is prepared to battle back but he is realistic and says: "I face a very hard job. Terry, David and young Neil McDonald played very well in midfield towards the end of last season.

"I was unlucky to get injured because things had just started to happen at the club following the signings of class players like Kevin Keegan and Jeff Clarke.

"I'm sure that playing alongside the likes of Kevin and Jeff would have suited my style of play."

John admits that he's had his



John Trewick — "The manager doesn't want me."

'THE BOSS DOESN'T WANT ME'

TREWICK SET TO LEAVE NEWCASTLE

ups and downs since moving to the North East. "It's been disappointing. Things haven't worked out as I would have liked."

And he blames the price tag on his head for much of his trouble. He says: "Because you cost so much, people watch you all the time and are more critical. The pressures just mount up."

"The arrival of last season's star signings would have taken a lot of pressure off me and I am sure that would have been reflected in my play."

John is still confident of his ability and he says: "I'm the same player that I was at West Brom. I know I can still do a good job."

"Now I just want to play first

team football again. If it happens at Newcastle, I will be delighted, if not I'm prepared to look elsewhere."

Newcastle put in a tremendous late run to finish fifth in the Second Division last season and John says: "The team let it slip with a disastrous spell during the Christmas period. That was the crucial time for us."

"That spell from January onwards was promotion form — but we had left ourselves just too much to do."

"The new signings just clicked. It takes time to knit in. You can't walk into a side and play straight away."

John is still giving his leg special treatment even though he was fully recovered in February and playing in the Newcastle reserves.

He has a special metal boot at home for weight training and he says: "I've got confidence back in the leg, but now it's just a matter of keeping the momentum going."

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on the draws for the European cups — featuring Liverpool, Manchester United, Dundee United and Aberdeen.

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WINNERS!

THE three lucky winners of the 'Mystery Personality' competition which appeared in the June 18 issue of 'Match' each win a First Division team strip of their choice. They are: Richard Webdale, Thetford; Mark Stephen, Peterhead; and David Ferre, St Lawrence.

Ten runners-up each receive a 'Match' T-shirt. They are: Karl Myers, Leigh; Kevin Black, Llanfair PG; Krystian Rodgers, Princethorpe; A. Fetherston, Belfast; Dean Jackson, Bradway; Scott Harrison, Hamilton; Bryan Jeffrey, Wigston Magna; Wayne Franklin, North Prospect; Darren Mangan, Slough; Paul Shepherd, Stockton-on-Tees.

GARY SHELTON

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

FULL NAME: Gary Shelton.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE:

Nottingham/March 21, 1958.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 7ins/10st 10lbs.

MARRIED: Yes, to Pauline.

CHILDREN: Andrew (2), Gary (two months).

CAR: Ford Fiesta Super Sport.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Walsall and Aston Villa.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.

WORST EVER INJURY: Achilles tendon last season.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Aston Villa's Gordon Cowans — he has great vision and all-round ability.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Nottingham Forest.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Brazil's Zico. Skilful with both feet, has tremendous balance and shot.

BEST CURRENT BRITISH TEAM: Shilton (England), McGrain (Scotland), Sansom (England), Lawrenson (Ireland), Hansen, Souness (both Scotland), Hoddle, Robson (England), Dalglish, Nicholas (Scotland), Rush (Wales).

CURRENT INTERNATIONAL XI:

Shilton, Kaltz (West Germany), Junior (Brazil), Passarella (Argentina), Rocheteau (France),

Lawrenson, Socrates (Brazil), Robson, Dalglish, Maradona (Argentina), Zico (Brazil).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Man. Utd's Old Trafford.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:

National Stadium, Sweden.

BEST GOAL SCORED: League Cup, 1979 for Villa against my current club, Wednesday.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:

Diego Maradona's chipped goal for Barcelona in the European Cup last season.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:

Glenn Hoddle (Spurs).

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:

Wednesday's FA Cup Quarter Final replay against Burnley last season.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring a hat-trick

for Villa against Arsenal, 1979.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:

Not getting promotion to Division One last season.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:

Golf, cricket and tennis.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:

Listening to music and

gardening.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:

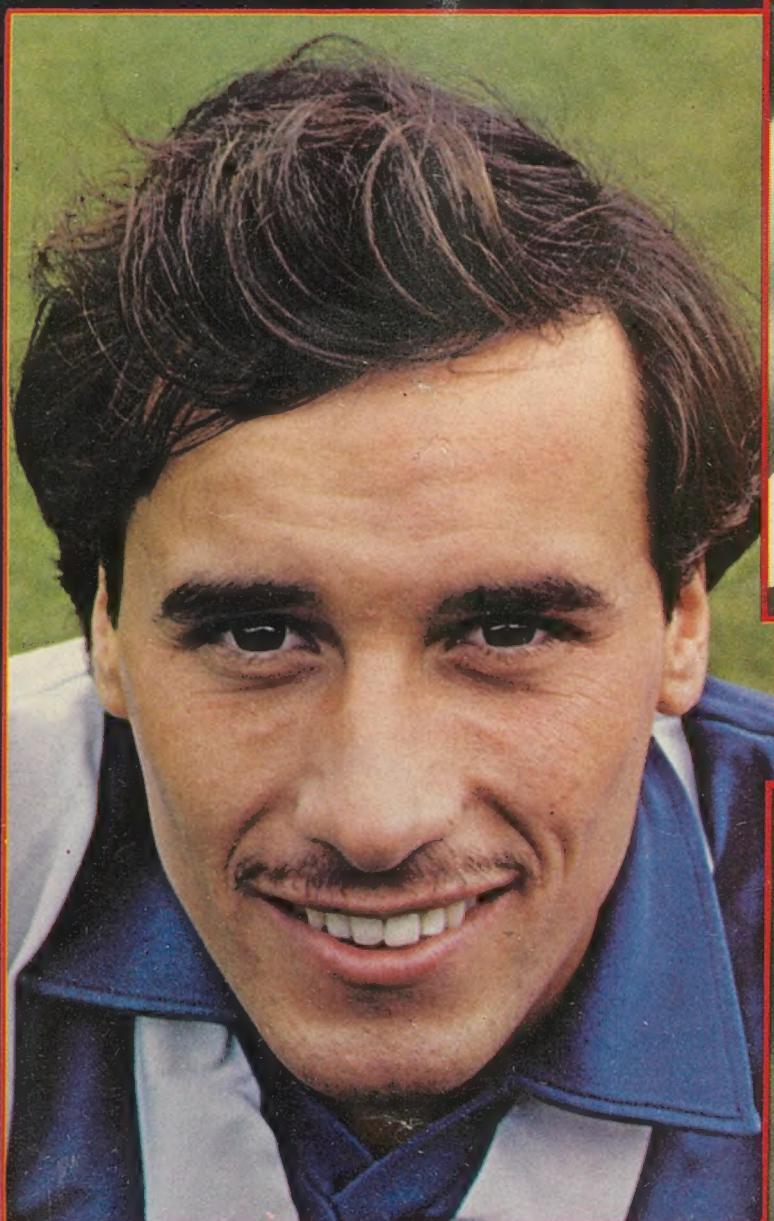
Rude people and smoking.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Minder.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Emmerdale Farm.

FAVOURITE READING: Any science fiction.

FAVOURITE POP STARS: Bryan Ferry, George Benson and Michael Jackson.



Above: Manny Kaltz — in Gary's current international XI.
Below: Aston Villa's Gordon Cowans — favourite Football League player.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese.
FAVOURITE DRINK: 7-Up and lager.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Sweden.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Charlotte Rampling.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Ghandi.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father, Dave McKay, Des Anderson and my wife.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Injuries and bad referees.
SUPERSTITIONS: I put my shorts on last.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached egg and beans on toast.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

None.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and successful.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win promotion with Sheffield Wednesday.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: PE teacher.

PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Simon Mills (Sheff. Wed.).

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bryan Ferry.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:

Always listen to good advice and work hard.

Gary Shelton

